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—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1712–13*—

The Consultation & Diary book of Edward Harrison Esqr. President and Govern^r. &c^a. Council their proceedings and transactions in the affairs of the R^t. Honble. United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in the Presidency of the Coast of Choromandell Begun 1st Jany. 1712–13.

Ship Howland Capt. Samuel Lewis Comm^r. arriv'd from Malacca by whom rec^d. a Generall Letter from the Dep^ty. Gover^r. and Council of York Fort dated the 12th Septr. 1st.

This day Leiut^t. Thomas Tanfeild departed this life. —

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govern^r. & Presid^t. — Friday 2^d.

Thomas Frederick.	Henry Davenport.
William Martin.	Edward Bulkley.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.

William Warre.

Messrs. Bullock and Horsmonden Supra Cargoes of ship Howland deliver in their Invoice and books of acco^ts. for their negotiation in China. Supra Cargoes of y^e. Howland deliver in their books. & acqt. y^e. Board y^t. they are informd y^e. Dutch fleet will sail later than usual from Batavia this year.

The same Gentlemen being examind what they know concerning the time that the Dutch Fleet will sail from Batavia, they assure us that it was generally reported by the Officers of the Dutch ships in Company wth. them that the Fleet would be at least a month later this year than ord^ry. & Capt. Samuel Lewis Command^r. of the Howland confirms the same.

Capt. Thomas Wotton Command^r. of the Darby being calld in and made acquainted with the foregoing advices, the Board offer it as their opinion that he may safely stay till the Mary is dispatchd and go in Company together without any breach of orders, and this being what we think most for the Honble. Companys interest he was desird to comply therewith. Capt. Wotton calld in & acqt^d. with the foregoing & desird to stay for y^e. Mary.

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ye. London to sail in Compa. with the Mary & Derby.

The Board judging it impracticable that the London can arrive Bombay so soon as to be loaden and save her passage about the Cape and there being more ships already there than can be dispatchd home this season, Capt. Upton is requested to stay a few days and proceed in Compa with the Mary & Derby as farr as lies in his way, which seems to us the most acceptable peice of service that he can do the Honble. Company at present.

Secry to deliver Capts. Upton & Wotton copys of ye foregoing [Parphs] relating to them.

ORDERD that the Secretary do deliver Capt. William Upton and Capt. Thomas Wotton Copys of these paragraphs relating to them signd by order of the Board.

[Capt.] Lewis delivers in a paper demanding his Loading in [...] days

Capt. Samuell Lewis Comandr. of the Howland delivers in a paper wherein he demands his Loading by the 30th. inst. which is the time limited in Chapterparty for his stay in the Country, the said request is Enterd after this Consultation.

Capt. Williams produces a note for 15 £ due from Capt. Stacy [de]cd.

Capt. George Williams producing a note for fifteen pound Sterl. under the hand of Capt. Edmund Stacy deceasd, and the Trustees employd by the Board having as much of the said Stacys mony in their hands as will discharge the aforesaid debt,

Ordd. yt. it be discharg'd.

ORDERD that it be dischargd Capt. William taking his oath to the truth of the debt.

Orders relating to ye. dispatch of ye Shippg.

ORDERD that the Howland be unladen with all imaginable expedition, that the Tea be traversd on board the Marlbrô till the Mary is ready to take it in for England, that the Mary be filld up with all possible dispatch, and that the Howlands gold be deliverd into the Mint to be coin'd into Pags.

Secry. reports yt. Mr. Martin has signd his bonds.

The Secretary reports that Mr. William Martin has signd his bonds and the list of deposits annexd thereto.

& [One] of ym. ordd. to be sent home.

ORDERD that one of the said bonds be sent home upon the same ship on which Mr. Martin imbarks.

Cash accot. for Decr. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President reads his accot. of the Rt. Honble. United Compas. Cash for last month the ballance being Eight Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven Pags. twenty two fanams & two Cash.

[Lrs.] from Mr. Faucet dated 16th & 23rd ulto. read.

Generall Letters from Mr Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dated the 16th. & 23d. ulto. read.

Mr. Pp. Baker at F. St. David suspended.

AGREED that Mr. Philip Baker be suspended for his unjustifiable behaviour to the Depty. Governr. of which full proof was made before the Councill as appears by their Letter dated the 22d. ulto.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
EDWD. BULKLEY.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

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To the Honble. the Presid^t^. &c^a^. Council
of Fort S^t^. George.

Gent^n^.

I do hereby acquaint you that the time limited in Charterparty for ship Howlands stay in India will be expird on the 31st. of this month, I therefore humbly desire that by the said time I may have my Dispatch for England otherwise shall be obligd to sail goods or no goods I am.

S^rs^.

Fort S^t^. George
Jan^ry^. 2^d^. 1712/13.

Your Hon^rs^. most hum^ble^ Servt.
Sam^ll^. Lewis.

Dispatchd a Generall Letter to the Deputy Govern^r^. and Council of Fort S^t^. David of this date. 2^d^.

Receivd a Generall letter from Ditto Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Council dat^d^. y^e^. 2^d^. inst. 4th.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govern^r^. & Presid^t^.
Thomas Frederick. Henry Davenport.
William Martin. Edward Bulkley.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.

Monday 5th.

The Accomptant reads Journall parcels for Novemb^r^.

Journ^ll^ ℘cels for Novr. read.

William Warre Rentall Generall produces a rent roll for the year 1712 amounting to Two Thousand Seven Hundred sixty-five Pag^s^. nineteen fanams ending the ult^o^. Aug^st^. last, which is approvd of and signd.

new rent roll produced approvd & signd

Generall Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. and Council of York Fort dated the 12th. of Septemb^r^. read, giving an acco^t^. of the Toddingtons arrivall with Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. Collet &c^a^., that they found all things quiet and daily receivd great quantitys of pepper towards the dispatch of their Shipping.

Lre. from Bencoolen dat^d^. 12th Septr. read, advising ye arrivall of D. Govr. Collet & y^t^. all things are quiet there.

Generall Letter from the Deputy Govern^r^. and Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 2^d^. ins^t^. read advising their having drawn a bill of Exchange on us payable at five days sight to Sunca Rama for Five Thousand Pagodas.

Lett^rs^. from F^t^. S^t^. David advise a bill of Exchange.

Henry Davenport Warehouskeep^r^. pays into Cash Two Thousand Pagodas acco^t^. goods sold.

Whsk^r^. pays in 2000 Pag^s^.

William Jennings Land Customer reads that acco^t^. for last month Vizt.

Land Custom acc^t^. for Decr. read. &

Choultry Custom	Pag^s^. 189 :	30 :	58
Rubye brokers	5 :	20 :	11
Registering Slaves	7 :	12 :	..
	Pag^s^. 202 :	26 :	69

and pays into cash two hundred Pagodas acco^t^. Land Customs.

200 Pag^s^. paid in

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Capt. Lewis askd in how long [time] he shall be ready to sail to Ft. St. David to wch. he not giving a statisfactory ansr.

Capt. Samuel Lewis of the Howland sent for and the President demanded of him in how many days he can shift his ship, and be in a readiness to proceed to Fort St. David to which not returning a satisfactory answer,

[The] Secry. to demand his ansr. in writing.

Agreed that the Secretary do deliver him a paper as entered after this Consultation.

Secry. to demand of Mr. Fraser a deposite to ye. amot. of ye. Custom on Delael Cawns Elephts. & wt. Salary was pd. to Mr. Martin as 2d during his suspension.

Ordered that the Secretary do attend the late Govern r. Fraser & acquaint him with the result of this Board in Consultation of the 13th. of Augst. 1711 relating to the Custom of Delael Cawnes Elephants, and demand a deposite to that amount before his departure, as also that he do refund as much salary as was paid to Mr. Martin as Second during his Suspension.

Henry Shirly permitted to go home

Mr. Henry Shirley petitions to go home passenger upon the Mary which is Agreed to.

20000 Pags. to be sent to Fort St. David.

Ordered that Twenty Thousand Pags. be sent overland to Fort St. David.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport.
Edwd. Bulkley.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.

To Capt. Samuell Lewis

Sr.

We have taken into consideration your paper deliverd us the 2d. instt. & in answer thereto this is to acquaint you that your Kentilage is ready here to be put aboard as soon as you are in a readiness to receive it, and the bales are ready at Fort St. David to fill you up so that there is no doubt, but we can do our part long before your Charterparty time is expird, and the sooner you go from hence the better we have thoughts of sending other ships in Compa. with you for mutual security, and therefore desire you to tell us how soon you can undertake to be ready.

By order of the Govern r. & Councll.

Fort St. George, J. Mason,
5th Janry. 1712/13. *Secry.*

6th. Ship Theodore Senr. Nichola Mastr. arrivd from Bengall by whom recd. a Generall Letter from the President and Council there dated ye. 20th. ulto.

— Sent under charge of Leiuts. Roach & Hugonin Twenty Thousand Pagodas to Fort St. David.

7th. Received a Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 5th instt.

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William Fraser Esqr. having requested an order to Capt. Holden to receive him & his necessarys on board ship Mary the following was signd by the Governr. & Council.

To Capt. Richard Holden
Commandr. of ship Mary.

You are hereby orderd to receive on board your ship Mary the Honble. William Fraser Esqr. with his necessarys as Passenger for Great Brittain to give him the sole accomodation of the Great Cabbin, and to treat him wth. respect during the term of the voyage suitable to the character he has been in the Rt. Honble. Compas. Service, as they have been pleased to order [&] will expect from you Dated in Fort St. George this 7th. day of Janry. 1712/13.

Edwd. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport.
Edwd. Bulkley.
William Jennings.
William Warre.

At a Consultation

Present

Friday ye 9th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Governr. & Presidt.
Thomas Frederick. Henry Davenport.
Edward Bulkley. William Jennings.
Bernard Benyon. William Warre.

There being now two vacancys at the Board by Mr. Richard Hunts death, and Mr. William Martins laying down the service in order to go for England,

there being 2 vacancys at this board.

Agreed in consideration that the Generall letter by the Heathcote Anno 1709 directs the Council to consist of the President & eight persons more Messrs. Richard Horden & Joseph Smart be taken in to fill up the vacancys.

Messrs. Richd. Horden & Josph. Smart taken into Councll.

Generall letter to the Honble. Court of Directors as also an answer to their Accomptants Letter read and approv'd.

Letter to ye. Court of Directrs. & an answr. to their accompts. Letter read & approvd.

Ordered that the Paymaster do muster ship Marys Company that Capts. Martin, Wotton & the Gunner do survey ship Howland and report her condition.

Ship Marys Compa. to be musterd & ye. Howland to be surveyd.

Anchors bearing a great price here at present,

Ordered that the Storekeeper do take ashoar what there are on board the Marlbrô.

Storekeepr. to unlade ye. anchors from the Marlbrô.

Generall Letters read Vizt.

Letters read.

ffrom the President and Council in Bengall dated the 20th. Decembr. advising they shall be able to dispatch the Kent directly for Europe.

Bengall datd. 20th Decr. advising they shall dispatch ye. Kent directly.

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Forts St. David datd. 5th Janry. acqtg. us yt. they shall have 954 bas. ready by ye 20th do.

ffrom the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 5th. instant, advising that they have three hundred fifty four bales ready and will engage for six hundred more by the 20th.

Capt. Lewis's ansr. to the Secrys. paper deliverd in.

Capt. Samuell Lewis gives in an answer to the paper deliverd him by the Secretary the 5th. instt. which is as Enterd after this Consultn.

Letter to Vizagapm. of ys date read & signd.

Generall Letter to the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam of this days date read, approved, and signd.

Sectry. reports yt. Mr. Fraser promises to leave suffict. wth. his attorneys to ansr. ye demands mentd. in ye. last Consultn.

The Secretary reports that pursuant to an order of last Consultn. he has been with Mr. Fraser and acquainted him with the result of the Board, to which he returns answer that he leaves effects sufficient in the hands of his Attorneys to make good the said demands if he must be obligd thereto.

Pags. 3143 : 12 paid ye Paymastr.

ORDERD that Three Thousand One Hundred Forty Three Pags. twelve fanams be advanced Edward Bulkley Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

TO THE HONBLE. PRESIDENT &CA. COUNCIL
AT FORT ST. GEORGE.

I have received from your Honrs. Secry. a paper dated the 5th. instant wherein it is requir'd I should inform your Honrs. in what time I can be ready to go hence to Fort St. David. I assure your Honrs. that I will omit no time to get the ship in readiness for the sea, and do beleive that if no unforeseen accident happens I may be in a condition to sail in ten days I am.

Your Honrs. most Humble Servt.
SAMUELL LEWIS.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JANRY. 6TH 1712/13.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SUNDAY 11TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON. WILLIAM WARRE.

Lettrs. to ye. Compa. & Capt. Holdens dispatch read & signd.

Supplement to the Generall Letters by ships Mary and Derby read and approved, the said letters signd, as also the answer to the Accomptants Letter and Capt. Holdens dispatch all of this days date.

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Edward Bulkley Paymast^r. delivers in a muster roll of ship Mary's Company, being in all ninety. Paym^r. delivers in a must^r. roll of y^e. Marys Comp^a. being in all 90.

E. HARRISON.
THO. FREDERICK.
HEN. DAVENPORT.
W^M. JENNINGS.
BERN^D. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

Last night Cap^ts. Upton, Wotton & Holden went off on board their ships London, Derby, & Mary who sailed this morning the former for Bombay and the two latter for Great Brittain. 12TH.

Ship Edward & Francis George Williams Mast^r. sailed for Vizagapatam by whom sent a Generall letter to the Cheif and Council there dated the 9th. ins^t. —

Ship Bengall Capt. Buck Comm^r. arrivd from Bengall. —

Dispatchd by Tappys a Generall Letter of this days date to the Deputy Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David. —

Ship Theodore Senr. Nicola Comm^r. saild for Fort S^t. David. 13TH.

Ship Bengall Capt. Buck Comm^r. saild for Ditto. 14TH.

Dispatchd by Tappys the following Generall Letters of this date. —

To the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam.
To M^r. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram &
To M^r. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 15TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. & PRESID^T.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON. WILLIAM WARRE.

Messrs. Richard Horden & Joseph Smart take their places at the Board. Messrs. Horden & Smart take their places at y^e. Board.

Edward Bulkley Paymaster pays into Cash three hundred thirty three Pagodas five fanams forty five Cash on the following Accounts Vizt. Paymas^r. pays in Pag.. 333 : 5 : 45 on acct. [Se]v^ll. decd. persons estates.

Acco^t. the Rev^d. Robert Jones dec^d.	Pag^s.	50 :	35 :	45
Acco^t. John Rudge dec^d.	„	233 :	9 :	–
Acco^t. George Wahup dec^d.	„	48 :	33 :	–
	Pag^s.	333 :	5 :	45

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Capt. Lewis requests 1000 bags of salt petre more yn. Charter ℔ty. & The Whskr. ordd. to load it.

Capt. Samuell Lewis of the Howland delivers in a request as Entd. after this Consultation praying to have a thousand bags of Salt petre put aboard more than his Charterparty allowance, and pleads that his ship is so crank in her built, that he cannot safely proceed with a less quantity on which consideration

ORDERED that the Warehousekeepr. do load the same.

Survey of ye. Howland deld. in.

The persons appointed to survey the Howland deliver in their report as Enterd after this Consultation.

Ths. Cooke ord. Head Searchr.

AGREED that Thomas Cooke be Head Searcher at the Sea Gate.

Randll. Fowkes Receivr. Thos. Bulkley undr. Searchr. & Humphry Holcombe Paymrs. Assistt.

Randall Fowkes Receiver, Thomas Bulkley under Searcher, & Humphry Holcombe Assistant to the Paymaster.

Mr. Edwd. Bulkley desires to quit ye. service & directed to put his request in writing.

Mr. Edward Bulkley desiring to lay down the service on account of his bad health was desird to put his request in writing.

1200 Pags. paid the Painters.

AGREED that Ramanzalu &ca. Painters be paid Twelve Hundred Pagodas towards painting the Rt. Honble. Compas. Callicoes.

Having little or no saltpetre in the Warehouse nor no hopes of a supply from Bengall this monsoon,

Storekeepr. to buy up what Saltpetre he can meet wth.

ORDERED that the Storekeepr. do buy up what he can meet with in Town, to make Gunpowder for the use of the Garrison and for sale.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN. DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWARD HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SR. &CA.

My ship being very crank in her built I find her Charterparty allowance of Saltpetre will not be near sufficient to make her sail worthy, & am therefore obligd to request that you will please to order me a thousand bags more. I am.

HONBLE SR. &CA.
Your most Humble. Servt.
SAMLL. LEWIS.

FORT ST. GEORGE
15TH. JANRY. 1712/13.

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TO THE HON^BLE. THE GOVERN^R. & COUNCIL
OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^A.

In pursuance to your order to us dated this instant wee have been on board the ship Howland Capt. Samuell Lewis Command^r. and to the best of our judgments have surveyd the said ship, and find the said ship in all respects capable to receive on board the R^t. Honble. Comp^as. goods, and to proceed on her intended Voyage for Great Britain. Given under our hands in the road of Fort S^t. George Jan^ry. 10th. 1712/13 from.

HON^BLE. S^RS.

Yo^r. most Obed^t. Hum^ble. serv^ts.
MATT: MARTIN.
THO^S. WOTTON.
FRA^S. HUGONIN.

Received by Tappys the following Generall Letters — 17TH
From the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David dat^d. y^e. 15th. inst^t.
From M^r. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dated ℘^mo. ins^t.

Ship Ranganaicalu arrivd from Ganjam. — 19TH
Ship Narsingoo, Ramchundru Tandell arrivd from Ditto. —
Ship Allee Modut Meer Cossim Noquedah arrivd from Bengall. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 20TH

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRESID^T.

THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
EDWARD BULKLEY.	WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON.	WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.	JOSEPH SMART.

Mrs. Collinson delivers in a petition of appeal from a judgm^t. in y^e. Mayors Court in favour of S^r. John Bennett.

Jane Collinson Executrix of her former husband Richard Cary and Attorney to her present husband James Collinson delivers in a petition of appeal from a judgment this day given in the Mayors Court in favour of S^r. John Bennett, desiring her cause may be reheard before this Board, and that she shall readily abide by their determination.

the follow^g. ℘ticl^rs. offerd by y^e. Presid^t. to considerat^n.

The President offers the following particulars to be considerd by the Board.

that he looks upon himself to be a ℘ty. as being one of y^e. Execut^rs. to Cath^re. Nicks dec^d. who has a demand of y^e. like nature.

That he reckons himself a party concernd in this cause as being one of the Executors to the last will & Testament of Catherine Nicks dec^d. for whose Estate there is the same demand upon S^r. John Bennett for a res[p^tia.] bond on the same ship and voyage, & Catherine Nicks in her life time having sued S^r. John Bennett joyntly with Jane Collinson and others concernd, whatever judgment given at this Board would affect the case of Catherine Nicks as well as that of Jane Collinson, and therefore he thinks he cannot in conscience sitt as Judge.

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that M^{r}. Davenport having a resp^{tia}. bond on y^{e}. same voyage, cannot fairly sitt in judgm^{t}. where his interest is so nearly concernd.

That Henry Devenport having a demand upon S^{r}. John Bennett in the same case for a resp^{tia}. bond on the same voyage, and having been one of the joynt Complainants in an action formerly enterd against S^{r}. John Bennett in the Mayors Court upon the same case, cannot in the Presidents opinion fairly sitt in Judgment where his own interest is so nearly concernd.

that M^{r}. Warre being one of M^{rs}. Nicks trustees, & owning to have in a mann^{r}. directed this suit, has made himself a ꝑty. & cannot fairly sit as Judge.

That William Warre being one of the Trustees to the Estate of Catherine Nicks who in her life time did likewise sue joyntly upon this cause in the Mayors Court, and the said William Warre owning to have interposed in this late single action of Jane Collinson his sister enterd in the Mayors Court, and in a manner to have directed the suit has made himself a party and cannot fairly sitt as Judge.

that y^{e}. May^{r}. & 3 of y^{e}. Aldermen being mem-b^{rs}. of y^{e}. Board must abide by their form^{r}. Judgment unless better reasons appear.

That the Mayor and three of the Aldermen being part of this Board have already given judgment for the Defendant, and are in honour & conscience oblig'd to abide by the said judgment, unless they can be convinced by better reasons than those that movd them to give the s^{d}. judgment.

Agreed y^{t}. y^{e}. case cannot fairly be determind by y^{e}. Board & y^{t}. a state of it be drawn up & transmitted to England for some able Lawyers opinion of it.

Upon the whole it is agreed that this matter cannot fairly be determind by this Board, and a proposall being made that the depending case be fairly stated as to matter of fact, by some persons that shall be appointed for that purpose by the direction of this Board, & afterwards transmitted home to England to be laid before some able Lawyers & that S^{r}. John Bennett be oblig'd to abide by their determination.

whereas S^{r}. John Bennett is now bound on a voyage, we think he cannot be reasonably hinderd from proceeding on it.

And whereas S^{r}. John Bennett has been four months upon the shoar without any demand made upon him till now he is ready to proceed upon a voyage, any impediment in which may be of great detriment to his Estate, and having already been joyntly arrested in two actions in the Mayors Court, one of which was determind for the Defendant and the other droppd without prosecution, and now having been attackd singly by Jane Collinson and obtaind judgment in his favour, we think he cannot reasonably be hinderd from prosecuting his voyage.

[b]ut y^{t}. he be obligd to give bond to stand by our determinat^{n}.

Agreed that S^{r}. John Bennett do give bond before his departure to abide by what this Board and the learned Councill to whom the case is to be referrd shall determine upon perusall thereof.

some interrogatorys put to S^{r}. John Bennett at M^{r}. Davenports desire.

S^{r}. John Bennett being calld in at the request of Henry Davenport & William Warre was interrogated as follows.

Q.—Whether he enterd into no manner of contract of commerce with the English at Madagascarr.

A.—No.

Q.—What he did with the goods he carryd with him.

A.—The Pyrates made him & the Master prisoners ashoar, and went off & took the goods, but in consideration of them put aboard Dollars wch. they upon second thoughts afterwards seizd.

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The President acquainting the Board he has receivd advices that the second French ship is not yet arrivd at Pontichery, and that the other will sail in three or four days for Europe

the Presidt. acqtg. ye. Board yt. ye. 2d. French [ship] is not yet arrd. Pontichery & yt. ye. othr. will sail for Europe in 3 or 4 days.

Agreed that the Howland be detaind here till we have certain advices of her being gone, and that the Marlbrô do proceed in Company with, her to Fort St. David for the greater security in case the second ship shoud drop in.

the Howland to be detaind till we hear she is saild & ye. Marlbrô to go in Compa. with her to Ft. St. David.

Capt. Samuell Lewis of the Howland calld in and acquainted by the President that we have more than a sufficient number of bales ready to compleat his Loading by the time limited in Charterparty, but that much the greater part of them being at Fort St. David there is an absolute necessity for his proceeding thither to take them in, that we are ready to dispatch him but as there is a French ship of fifty guns & four hundred men riding in Pontichery road ready for any desperate attempt rather than to return home for Europe empty and disappointed and having good assurances that he will sail in very few days, we are of opinion that we ought not in prudence to risque the ship, and what she will carry from hence because the Charterparty time happens to be so near expird, and the Captains opinion being askd concerning going down at this juncture, he replyd that he thought it no way advisable to hazard the ship and Cargo at this time, but rather to wait till the enemy is saild that he shall not insist upon his dispatch by the time limited in consideration of the danger that will attend both ship and Cargo, but hope this proceeding would not take away his title to Demorage.

Capt. Lewis acqtd. wth. ye. danger he must be in shou'd he proceed to Fort St. David before ye. French ships sail from Pontichery, he readily agrees yt. it is no way advisable but hopes his staying some days longer yn. his Charr. ℘ty. time will not take away his title to Demorage.

To which he was answerd that our Honble. Masters have always done the Owners justice in cases of the like nature, and we make no doubt but his will meet with the same equitable usage.

to wch. he was ansd. yt. he need not doubt of justice from our Honble. Mastrs.

The Warehouskeeper reports that he has severall times summond the Supra Cargos of the Howland to see their Cargo weighd off & examind which they do not apprehend to be any part of their business and therefore refuse to come.

The whsekr. reports yt. ye. Supracargos of ye. Howland refuse to be prest. at ye. weighing off their Cargo.

Ordered that the Warehouskeeper do proceed to weigh off & examine all the goods and make as speedy a report as possible, and since the Supra Cargos refuse to be present, we think they ought not to make any exceptions hereafter.

Ordd. yt. he proceed in weighg. it off. since they will not be prest. we think they ought not to make any future excepts.

Edward Bulkley petitions to lay down the Rt. Honble. Compas. service on accot. of his health as Enterd after this Consultation.

Edwd. Bulkley petits. to lay down ye. service.

The President acquaints him that we are willing he should continue at the Board if he pleases without the fatigue of acting in any Employ that may be prejudiciall to his health but he excusd himself and renewd his request, which is agreed to as soon as he has passd this months accot.

The Presidt. acqts. him yt we are willing he shoud continue at ye. Board wth. out ye. trouble of acting in any Employ, but he declining i & renewing his request it is granted.

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Richd. Horden to act as provisll. Paymr. till ye. books are ballancd.

ORDERED that Richard Horden do act as provisll. Paymaster till the month of April when the Generall books are ballancd.

Genll. Lres. read.

Generall Letters read.

Ft. St. David datd. 15th. Janry. acknowledgg. ye. rect. of 20,000 Pags. sent them.

ffrom the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 15th. acknowledging the receipt of Twenty Thousand Pagodas sent them overland on the 6th. inst.

Mr. Faucet datd. 1st. Janry. inclosing Invos. of ye Maddapm. & Ingeram bales.

ffrom Mr. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dated the 1st. inst. inclosing the Invoice of the Maddapollam & Ingeram bales.

Pags. 583 : 12. pd. in by ye. Tobacco farmers.

Erlepa &ca. Tobacco & beetle Farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pagodas twelve fanams on that accot.

Pags. 136 : 24. pd. in by ye. measg Farmer.

Pouncala Kistna Farmer of the measuring duty pays into Cash One hundred thirty six Pags. twenty four fanams on that accot.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWARD HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVERNR. WITH THE WORSPLL. YE. COUNCIL.

Whereas of late I have not well enjoyd my health I therefore desire leave to quit the service.

SRS.

Yor. Honrs. &ca. most Humble Servt.
EDWD. BULKLEY.

FORT ST. GEORGE
Janry. 20th. 1712/13.

20TH. Ship Chindadre Grua Tandell arrivd from Ganjam.

21ST. Ship Bavaunee Shankara Cauda Tandell arrivd from Do.

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Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON. WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.

THURSDAY 22D.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmaster reads his mint accot. for last month.

Mint accot. for Decr. read

Bernard Benyon for William Martin late Sea Customer reads that accot. for last month, Vizt.

Custom on goods imported & exported	Pags.	285 : 11 : 12
Custom on grain		502 : 20 : 20
	Pags.	787 : 31 : 32

Sea Custom acct. for Decr. read.

Bernard Benyon Storekeeper reads that accot. for last month.

Storekeeprs. accot. for Decr. read.

AGREED that Bernard Benyon, William Warre, Richard Horden & Joseph Smart do act as Justices of the Choultry.

Messrs. Benyon, Warre, Horden & Smart to be justices of ye. Choultry.

The President acquainting the Board that he has three hundred eighty four Pags. four fanams in his hands belonging to the estate of Mr. John Calvert decd. late of Council in Bengall which he proposes may be detaind in part of what Mr. William Bugden left by will to the Orphans of his brother Charles, the said John Calvert being possessed of the estate of William Bugden as Trustee at the time of his decease,

the Presidt. acqtg. ye. Board yt. he has Pags. 384: 4 in his hands belongg. to ye. Estate of John Calvert decd. wch. he proposes may be detaind in part of w[illegible] is due to ye. Orphans of Charles Bugden dec left ym. by their uncle Wm. Bugden whose estate sd. Calvert was possessed of.

AGREED that the forementioned Orphans being under our care, and having wrote more than once to the President and Council in Bengall in their behalf without receiving any satisfactory answer, the money be detaind in the Presidents hands for their use till further order.

Agreed it be detaind in ye. Presidts. hands accordingly.

The Rentall Generall acquaints the Board that he finds a house sealed up by Mr. Hunt belonging to a Conicoply that stands indebted to the Compa. upon their books fifty two Pags. twenty-three fanams.

Rentll. Genll. acqtg. ye. Board yt. he finds a house seald up by Mr. Hunt belonging to a Conicoply who ows ye. Compa. Pags. 52 : 23.

ORDERD that the said house be sold by the Choultry Justices at publick Outcry.

Ordd. yt. it be sold at Outcry.

The President informs the Board that he has taken into custody Tellesinga cheif Cook of the Fort for having contrary to the establishd orders of the place rented ground under the Moors, and held a correspondence wth. the Country Government which if sufferd to be done by the Honble. Compas. Servts. may be of the last ill consequence to their affairs.

The Presidt. informs ye. Board yt. he has confind Telesinga ye. Cook for renting villages undr. ye. Moors

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Agreed yt. he be turnd out of ye. service & find to ye new Hospitall

AGREED that the said Telesinga be turnd out of the Service and fined for the use of the Hospitall according to his ability to pay, and that enquiry be made after his effects in order thereto.

E. HARRISON.
[*Lacuna*].
HEN. DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERN. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.

26TH. Receivd by boat a Generall letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapm. dated the 15th. inst.

27TH. Receivd letters from Mr. Faucet & Mr. Noden ye. formr. datd. ye. 12th. ye. lattr. ye. 20th. inst.

27TH. Sloop St. Antonio John Baptista Mastr. arrivd from Bengall by whom recd. a Generall letter from the Council there dated the 15th. inst.

28TH. Receivd by Tappys a Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 26th. inst.

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Present

THURSDAY 29TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON. WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.

Whsekrs. acct for Decr. read.

Henry Devenport Warehousekeepr. reads that accot. for last month.

1000 Pag. pd in in part of ye. balle. of Mr. Martins Sea Custom acct.

Thomas Cooke Receiver pays into Cash One Thousand Pags. in part of Mr. Martins ballance.

Paymastr. to retrench ye. Officers pay according to ye. Compas. ordrs.

ORDERD that the Paymaster do retrench the Officers pay pursuant to the directions in the Honble. Compas. last Generall Letter, and that the Secry. do deliver him copy of the paragraph relating thereto.

Genll. Lre. from Ft st. David datd. 26th inst. read. advising to have drawn bills of Excha to the amot. of Pags. 8180 wch. are ordd. to be pd.

Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 26th. inst. read, advising to have drawn the following bills of Excha. which are accepted and orderd to be paid.

One payable to Sunca Rama for	Pags.	5,000
One payable to Kittee Narran for		3,000
One payable to Mr. Francis Lewis Hugonin for		180
	Pags.	8,180

10000 Pags. to be sent to Ft. St. David by ye. Marlbrô & Howland, ye Bengll. ℘ty to go on ye formr. & Capt. Roach with 40 men on ye. lattr.

AGREED that the sum of Ten Thousand Pagodas be sent to Fort St. David by ships Marlbrô & Howland in order to clear off the last Investment. That the Bengall party with their Officers do imbark upon the Marlbrô and Leiut. John Roach with forty good men on the Howland for the better defence of the said ships in case they should unexpectedly fall in with the enemy.

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Having receivd a large quantity of Camphire upon the Howland and the Dutch having lately imported so much upon this Coast that there is no prospect of this selling for near what it cost in China and finding by the price Currt. that it stands at sixteen pound a hundred in Europe,

Comphire bearing no price upon ye. Coast.

Agreed to ship a hundred tubs upon the Howland since there is nothing in the hould of said ship that can take any damage from it.

Agreed 100 tubs be shipd on ye How-land.

Leiutt. Thomas Wallace having requested his discharge at Fort St. David in order to return for Europe, there being no want of Officers at present,

Leiutt. Wallace at Fort St. David having requested his discharge.

Agreed that the Depty. Governr. and Council be wrote to discharge him.

Agreed it to be granted him.

The joynt stock Merchants renewing their request for mony and pleading that they have near five hundred bales of Broad cloth upon their hands for which there is little or no vent at present,

the joynt Stock Merchts. renewg. their request for mony.

Agreed that Ten Thousand Pagodas be paid them.

10000 Pags. ordd. to be pd. them.

Generall letter from the Council in Bengall dated the 15th. inst. read advising the indisposition of Presidt. Russell and that he is retired into the Country for his health, for they are in a fair way to dispatch the Kent for Europe & the Recovery for Persia, that they are forcd to kentilage the former with Tincall for want of Saltpetre, and cannot expect any supply from Patna before next Novembr.

Genll. Lre. from Bengll. datd. 15th inst. read, advisg. Govr. Russels illness & yt. they are in a fair way to dispatch ye Kent for Europe & ye. Recovery for Persia.

Capt. Henry Cornewall late Commandr. of the Sherborne being released from the French, delivers in a narrative of his ships being taken off the Cape of Good Hope in April last.

Capt. Cornwall delivers in a narrative of his being taken by the French.

Agreed that the same be sent home in the packet by the Howland.

Agreed it be sent home by ye. Howland.

Twenty-four corge of handkercheifs made at Pullicat being offerd at forty Pags. ℔ Corge and apppearing to be much better than what we can make either here or at Metchlepatam for the same mony,

24 Corge of Pullicat Handkerchefs at 40 Pags ℔ Corge.

&

Agreed that they be taken in and sent home by the Howland.

Ordd. to be sent home ℔ Howland.

Thomas Way being returnd from surveying the buildings at Fort St. David delivers in a report as Enterd after this Consultation.

Thos. Way delivers in a survey of ye. Ft. St. David Buildings.

Agreed that there is an absolute necessity for something to be done forthwith towards the security of the Honble. Compas. goods, and for the accommodation of their servants, but that we wait for orders from them before we can undertake the whole.

Agreed yt. something must be done forthwith but yt. we wait for ye. Compas. orders before we undertake ye. whole.

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Arrack and Sugar to be put on board ye Howland for St. Helena

ORDERD that the Warehouskeeper do put aboard the Howland the Charterparty Quantity of Arrack & Sugar for St. Helena.

E. HARRISON.
[*Lacuna*].
HEN : DAVENPORT.
[*Lacuna.*]
WM. JENNINGS.
J. SMART.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWARD HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVERNR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONble. sr. &ca.

In obedience to your command I have very carefully surveyd the Fortifications & Buildings at Fort St. David and Cuddalore & humbly offer to your Honr. &ca. the following report of their condition.

The Fort itself remains still unfinished on the East and South sides & there is only one room of the house left standing the rest having fallen down in the late violent rains. The Lodgings in which the Compas. Servants reside are very bad and the Terrass likely to fall in upon them. The walls are crack'd in severall places, their powder magazine, Gunroom & Armoury (being all arch'd work) have very much given way and are now propd up to keep them from tumbling down, the Doctors Lodgings very much crackd in severall places, the barracks for the soldiers and prisons in a very bad condition, as are also all the Godowns and outhouses.

At Cuddalore the new Factory is so decayd that it is not habitable and the upper lodgings of the old are at present propd up, but must be pulld down to prevent their falling thô the lower rooms may perhaps stand two or three year longer about fifty foot of the wall of Cuddalore Town near the Braminy gate is tumbled down, being but a brick and half thick, & wants to be new built for about the length of four hundred yards.

I am
HONble. sr. &ca.
Yor. most Obedt. Humble. Servt.
THOMAS WAY.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
JANRY., 27TH. 1712/13.

29TH. Sloop St. Antonia John Baptista Mastr. saild for Pontichery.

FEBRUARY 1ST. The Council met and signd a Generall Letter to the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David and Capt. Martin's & Lewis's dispatches all of this days date, and in the evening ships Marlbrô & Howland saild for Fort St. David.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRESID^T. — MONDAY 2^d.

THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
EDWARD BULKLEY. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON. WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in a report of the Howlands Cargo as Enterd after this Consultation. — Warehouskeep^rs. report of y^e. Howlands Cargo deliverd in.

The Accomptant likewise reports the examination of the Howlands books deliverd in by the Supra Cargoes, which report is entered after this Consult^n. — Accompt^s. report of y^e. Howlands books deliverd in.

Edward Bulkley Paymaster reads that acco^t. for last month Vizt:— — Paym^rs. acc^t. for Decr. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s. 1905 : 27
Charges Diet	491 : 17
Diet Stores laid in	266 : 10
Charges Extraord^ry.	136 : 23
Charges Generall	544 : 27
Repairs of Fortifications &c^a.	216 : 11
Mint	17 : 29
Charges Cattle	117 : 19
New Guard house	204 : 18
New Hospitall	11 : 18
Bengall Presidency	204 : 25
Vizagapatam Factory	1 : 24
Fort S^t. David	5 : —
York Fort	3 : 25
Maddapollam Yatch	1 : 2
	Pag^s. 4128 : 3[*sic*]

Messrs. Frederick and Benyon pursuant to an order of Consultation dated 13th. of Novemb^r. deliver in their report of enquiry into Colloway & Vincattee Chittys joynt stock Merch^ts. acco^t. Curr^t. and the ballance due upon the Gen^ll. books from Mathew Empson Warehouskeeper with a schedule annexd contaning the said joynt stock Merch^ts. acco^t. Curr^t. as they state it and as it stands in our Generall books, which are Enterd after this Consultation, & the said report being read and debated is agreed by the Board to the best state of the case that can be drawn from our books and Warehouse acco^ts. considering the loose manner they have been kept in, and from the best evidence we have been able to procure upon the place since the Presidents arrivall. — Messrs. Frederick & Benyon deliv^r. their report of enquiry into y^e. joynt stock Merch^ts. acc^t. Curr^t.

But a further debate arising concerning a former report made in Consultat^n. y^e. 2^d. of Aug^st. 1711 by Messrs. Frederick, Martin, Benyon & Hunt relating to this same affair, which report differs very much from this now before us in many circumstances thô the difference upon the ballance is much the same Messrs. Frederick & Benyon were calld upon to explain severall points in the former report to which they reply. — But y^e. report differing very much from a report formerly del^d. in by Messrs. Frederick Martin Benyon & Hunt, Messrs. Frederick & Benyon were calld upon to explain sev^ll. points in y^e. form^r. report.

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which they accordingly do

That Messrs. William Martin & Richard Hunt undertook this affair a very little while before the Presidents arrivall and stated the Merch^{ts}. acco^{t}. by examination of the Generall and Warehouse books, or at least they pretended so, and afterwards when the four persons abovementiond were appointed to examine this affair they only revisd the said acco^{t}. and took care that it agreed with the Generall books, not having then time to go thrô the Warehouse acco^{ts}., but the Merchants not allowing the charge of sixteen thousand four hundred twenty three Pag^{s}. thirty two fanams and four cash and the Conicoply offering his oath that Colloway Chitty had never paid for six chests of silver amounting to fourteen thousand two hundred and nine Pag^{s}. twenty fanams, and that the same was part of the sixteen thousand four hundred twenty three Pag^{s}. thirty two fanams & four cash aforesaid, it was agreed that the acco^{t}. should be stated in the manner they then reported it, which they did not offer as matter of fact but as a supposd acco^{t}. upon the best light they could then gett into the matter, and since it do's not appear so plain to the Board by placing one article under another, they now beg leave to state it by way of D^{r}. & C^{r}. as follows.

COLLOWAY & VINKETY CHITTY

D^{r}.		C^{r}.	
To Mathew Empson Whsek^{r}.	Pag^{s}. 8756 : 11 : 1	By Mathew Empson for an erroneous charge upon adjustments in the Generall books ..	Pag^{s}. 16423 : 32 : [..]
To Ditto for six chests of silver which the Conicoply offerd upon oath were never paid for ..	14209 : 20 :	By Ballance ..	6541 : 34 : [..]
	Pag^{s}. 22965 : 31 : 1		Pag^{s}. 22965 : 31 :—1

and this was then offerd to the Board for a further inspection as ℘ Consult^{n}. of the same date will appear.

They further add that the consternation Colloway Chitty seem'd to be in his varying and shifting in his answers and the Conicoplys offering his oath (who was not then known to be the villain he now appears) induced them to believe the six chests of silver were unpaid for, till they since came to examine thorôly into the Warehouse acco^{ts}. which they hope is a sufficient excuse for their having sett their hands to a report so farr different from what lies now before the Board.

Tonapas houses & effects confiscated & whoever shall be found to have conceald them to forfeit 1000 Pag^{s}.

AGREED that all houses and other effects both at sea and ashoar belonging to Tonapa Conicoply be seizd and confiscated to the Honble. Comp^{as}. use till their further pleasure be known concerning this affair, and that papers be affixd at all publick places enjoyning people to discover what mony or goods they know of belonging to him und^{r}. penalty of a thousand Pag^{s}. to be paid by such person on whom it shall be proved to have had a hand in concealing them.

Genll. Lre. to y^{e}. Court of Directrs. to para 37 read.

Generall letter to the Honble. Court of Directors by the Howland para 37th. inclusive read and approvd.

Pag^{s}. 3225 : 16 : 60 advancd the paymast^{r}.

ORDERED that Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Five Pag^{s}. sixteen fanams & sixty cash be paid Edward Bulkley Paymast^{r}. to defray Charges Garrison.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
BERN^{D}. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.

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Account Weight of goods receivd by ship Howland into the Warehouse which were weighd in the presence of M^{r}. Edward Croke & the Purser of the said ship.

	Pec^{ll}.	Catt.	Pec^{ll}.	Catt.	Pec^{ll}.	Catt.
Allom 920 bags p^{z}. as ꝑ Inv^{o}. ..		..	845	20		
Proffit & Loss 4 ꝑ cent as customary	33	$80\frac{3}{4}$				
receivd into the Warehouses	811	$39\frac{1}{4}$				
Camphire 146 tubs as ꝑ Invoice ..		..	99	88		
Profit & Loss 4 ꝑ Cent as customary	3	$99\frac{1}{2}$				
receivd into the Warehouses	90	37	94	$36\frac{1}{2}$		
Wanting ..		..		..	5	51
Vermillion 69 chests as ꝑ Invoice ..		..	73	36		
receivd into the Warehouses		..	71	91		
Wanting ..		..	..		1 :	4
Quicksilver 10 chests & 144 tubs as ꝑ Invoice	77	5				
receivd into the Warehouses	76	6				
Wanting ..		. ..	..		:	99
Copper 400 chests as ꝑ Invoice ..	400	0				
receivd into the Warehouses	395	$31\frac{1}{2}$				
Wanting ..		..	..		4 :	$68\frac{1}{2}$
Tutanague $10838\frac{1}{2}$ p^{s}. as ꝑ Invoice ..	2491	65				
receivd into the Warehouses	2502	$23\frac{1}{2}$				
Over ..		..	..		10 :	$58\frac{1}{2}$

Mem^{dm}. we reckon here 130 lbs. to the Peculi and so this acco^{t}. is made up.

The China ware comes out very great breakage, and not at all agreeing with the acco^{t}. Package as to the quantity in the tubs and chests, some being over and some under. Fort S^{t}. George 30th. Jan^{ry}. 1712/13.

Hen: Davenport
Whsek^{r}.

To the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr.
Presid^{t}. & Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{a}. Counc^{ll}.

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{a}.

According to the Honble. Comp^{as}. orders I have strictly examind the books deliverd in by the Supracargos of the Howland, and offer to your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. the following remarks thereon.

1st. The Charterparty mony for the ship is paid by them to Capt. Cooke in 1200 pillar Dollars amo^{ts}. to Tale 873 : 1ma : 9^{can}.

2dly. They have taken their Commission out of the gold they contracted for at seven above touch, whereas a large part of it was bought at 18 above touch.

3dly. In the Journall page 1 Leanqua & Anquar are made D^{rs}. to hair Camblets Tale 1290 : 1 : 5 which is wrong cast and should be no more than Tale 1289 : 7 the difference is 4ma. 5^{can}.

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4thly. In the Journall page 12 Leanqua & Anqua are made Drs. to Duccatoons for six chests

		ma. can. cash.
deliverd them being Ozs. 20928 is	Tale	17281 : 5 : 8 : 4
fineness of silver 2 on 94 is		367 : 6 : 9 : 2
	Tale ..	17649 : 2 : 7 : 6

the article of the fineness of silver Tale 367 : 6 : 9 : 2 is miscast one cash and should be 367 : 6 : 9 : 3.

5thly. In Journall Page 17th. Proffit and Loss is made Dr. to Gold Tale 5388 8ma. 7can. should be Tale 5388 : 8ma : 5can : 9cash : difference is 1can. 1cash.

6thly. It is to be observd they have Invoicd gold to the amount of 67149Tale. 6ma. 8can. 6cash. out of which as by a memorandum at the foot thereof they deduct the Commissn. being Tale 5388 8ma. 5ca : 9 cash and then the remainder Tale 61760 : 8 : 27 agrees with the accot. of gold in the books, excepting the small difference mentiond in the 5th paragraph, there was likewise taken out of the gold Tale 25 : 3ma : 3ca : [c[ash] ...] being Malacca Buncalls 20 : 11ma at Dollrs 24½ ℔ Buncall 507 Dollr : 6 skill : 4 sti : to pay for a Punchalong and charges, that was sent to this place to advise of the ships stay at Malacca to accompany the Dutch Fleet.

7thly. The Vermillion is chargd in the Invoice Tale 3678 : 1 ma : 5ca : and in the books 3678 : 3 : 5 the difference is two mace.

8thly. The House Expences seem to be large when compard with other books [recd.] from China, but if the difference of their longer stay there is considerd it will appear much the same.

9thly. The port charges, presents and Charges Merchts. are much the same and as reasonable as can be expected, and do not exceed what others have paid.

10thly. Most of the goods as also great part of the gold are chargd at higher rates than usual, but upon inquiry find they are the same prizes as other persons have paid that traded hither, I am

Honble. Sr. &a,
Your most humble servt,
Thos. Frederick.

Fort St. George
Janry. ye 31st 1712/13.

To the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr.
Presidt. & Governr. of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

Honble. Sr. &ca.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation dated the 13th. of Novembr. we have in presence of the Honble. Governr. spent many days in endeavouring to find out whence the difference arises between the joynt stock Merchts. accot. Currt. as they state it, and as it stands now in our Generall Books, and thô we have [not] met with all the success we hopd for, we have discoverd so much as to be able to lay before yor Honr &ca. severall omissions and ill practices both in the Warehouse and Generall books, that will give you a tolerable good light into this troublesome affair, which should have been done much sooner had we not met with unexpected difficultys that took us up more time than we could have imagind.

First we must take notice that when Thomas Wright deliverd up the Warehouse to Mathew Empson which was in Augst. 1706, all accounts were adjusted between the joynt Stock Merchants & the Warehouskeepr. and the ballance due from the Merchants being five thousand one hundred thirty five Pags. twenty nine fanams & three cash was paid into Consultation the 24th. of Oct. following, and consequently we have no occasion to look further back than to that time.

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We have annexd a schedule hereto in which we have stated first the joynt stock Merchts. accot. Currt. as it stands in our Generall books from the time that Mathew Empson commencd Warehouskeepr. in Augst. 1706 by which they appear to be indebted upon ballance Pags. eight thousand six hundred and twenty seven, twenty two fanams, secondly we have taken the joynt stock Merchts accot with Mathew Empson Warehouskeepr. as stated and kept by themselves to which accot they own to be indebted upon ballance five thousand six hundred eighty nine Pags. twenty one fanams and one Cash, and thirdly we have taken their accot. Currt. with the Honble. Compa. as they have stated and kept it all along, in which they allow Pags. five thousand six hundred eighty nine, twenty one fanams and one Cash due to the ballance of their accot. with Mathew Empson Warehouskeepr. and accordingly bring the same to the Companys credit as the said accot will make appear the ballance whereof is Pags. one hundred & two and one fanam, which they own to be indebted to the Company and no more, so that the difference between their accot. as they state it, and their accot. as it stands in the Generall books is Pags. eight thousand five hundred and twenty five & twenty-one fanams.

The forementiond difference plainly appears to arise from an erroneous entry made by Mr. Richard Hunt then Accomptt in the Generall books whereby he discharges Mathew Empson Warehouskeepr. of Pags. sixteen thousand four hundred twenty three thirty two fanams & four cash, by debting the joynt stock Merchants upon an adjustment of the books, with no other authority than the Warehouse Conicoplys word that they were indebted so much, without enquiring into the particulars or acquainting the Merchants therewith, this charge they utterly deny and only admit of Pags. five thousand six hundred eighty nine, twenty one fanams and one cash, as beforementioned, which we shall have occasion to say more of in a following paragraph.

We are sorry to acquaint yor. Honr. &ca. that we cannot find by any accot. Currt book or loose papers that ever any accot. has been made up with these joynt stock Merchants from the beginning of Mathew Empsons coming into the Warehouse till we first went upon it since the Honble. Presidts. arrivall, thô it ought always to have been done monthly by the Warehousekeepr. and annually by the accomptant when the Generall books were ballancd, and this inexcusable omission in the Warehousekeepr. & Accomptant together with the puzling method in which Empsons Warehouse accots. were kept by the Conicoply (for he did nothing himself) have made it impracticable to trace the said accots. so as to discover exactly where or on whom to fix the difference between the Merchts. accot. as they state it and the Generall books, for as Mathew Empson Warehouskeepr. all along debts himself for what goods and treasure deliverd the Merchants out of the Warehouse, as sold by him promiscuously with what he sold other people and never kept any accot. wth. the Merchants as we can find, it is very reasonable to inferr from thence that what ever the Merchants had from him was to be paid for in ready mony and more particularly the silver, yet we find by the Merchants Accounts as well as by the Warehouse books that they have often made payments in Callicoes.

Now if a man debts himself for goods and silver sold as for ready mony at the same time do's not sell them for ready mony, but delivers them to the Merchants and takes Callicoes in return may be three or four months after he has debted himself, and keeps no accot. apart between him and the said Merchants, but leaves all to a Conicoply to manage just as he pleases, which way can it be possible for the best Accomptant in the world to unravell such misteries five or six years after an error has happend, and there is but too much reason to suspect that this unfair method was introdued the better to conceal those ill practices of the Conicoply that have lately been discoverd, of which more will be said hereafter.

Mr. Richard Hunt being examind by the President and others before his decease concerning the forementiond article of sixteen thousand four hundred & twenty three Pags thirty two fanams & four cash, how he came to charge the Merchants with it and what were the particulars, replyd that coming to ballance the

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books Anno 1709 in some hurry because the ships were ready to sail, he enquired of Tonnapa the Conicoply who the persons were that ow'd Mathew Empsons ballance of nineteen thousand four hundred twenty three Pag^{s}. twenty eight fanams, to wch. he answer'd the joynt Stock Merchants were indebted sixteen thousand four hundred twenty three Pag^{s}. thirty two fanams & four cash upon which M^{r}. Hunt immediately chargd them with that sum without enquiring into the particulars.

Tonnapa the Conicoply being strictly examind soon after the Honble.Govern^{rs}. arrivall about the particulars of this charge, for a long time pretended that he could not call them to mind, but was sure the Merchants owed it at that time at last with much ado he producd a fictitious acco^{t}. out of his own head, without any vouchers and no way to be comprehended, only there is one article in it worthy yor. Hon^{r}, &c^{as}. notice which is Pag^{s}. five thousand one hundred fifty four, & nine fan^{s}. for copper sold the Merchants, which he pretends is part of the sixteen thousand four hundred twenty three Pag^{s}. thirty two fanams & four cash, but it appears that they are debted for the same article before in the Generall books as you may please to observe in the annexd acco^{t}. Curr^{t}.

Another pretence of Tonapa was that six chests of silver sold Colloway Chitty one of the joynt stock Merch^{ts}. by Mathew Empson Augst. 1706 were unpaid for by the said Colloway Chitty to this time, as having been supposd to be for acco^{t}. of the joynt stock Merch^{ts}. and omitted to be chargd to them in the Generall books this seemed to us at first very plausible, and we had recourse to the Warehouse acco^{ts}. in hopes to fix this sum upon a person well able to pay it, but found the matter of fact to stand as follows.

Mathew Empson commencing Warehouskeeper in Augst. 1706 sold a parcel of silver and debts himself for it to the amount of Pag^{s}. seventy one thousand four hundred fifty five and twenty four fanams in which parcel were the six chests sold to Colloway Chitty which amounted to fourteen thousand two hundred and nine Pag^{s}. twenty fanams, at the latter end of the month of May following the ball^{e}. due from the Warehouse was no more than Pag^{s}. seven thousand six hundred & five thirty three fanams & seventy four cash, which plainly makes appear that there could not be six chests of silver unpaid for, and to the best of our judgments that ballance is for goods sold out of the Warehouse between Augst. and May for wch. the Warehouskeep^{r} likewise debts himself, and 'tis very probable the Conicoply might receive the mony and never pay it in.

The remainder of Mathew Empsons ballance becomes due as follows to the best of our judgment.

In the months of June and July goods were sold out of the Warehouse and no mony paid in to the amo^{t}. of as much as raisd the ballance to Pag^{s}. ten thousand six hundred & twenty, one fanam & seventy nine cash.

In the month of August the Europe shipping being arrivd thirty seven chests of silver were sold amounting to Pag^{s}. eighty nine thousand three hundred forty seven, one fanam & ten Cash which were paid for in the mann^{r}. following.

Augst. 6th paid into Consultation	Pag^{s}.	20000	–	–
Ditto 15th	„	20000	–	–
The old Company paid for ten chests	„	23977	33	60
Septr. paid into Consultation at once	„	20000	–	–
Octob$_{r}$. Ditto	„	3000	–	–
	Pag^{s}.	86977	33	60

which sum is pretty near the amount of the forementiond thirty seven chests of silver, in the months of Novemb^{r}. and Decemb^{r}. nothing was paid in, and in the

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beginning of Janr[y]. 1707/8 Mathew Empson died leaving a ballance due at the close of Decembr. month Viz[t]. Pag[s]. nineteen thousand four hundred twenty three & twenty eight fanams, which we remark to have become due as follows.

Standing out the ball[s]. of May month for goods and silver sold to that time	Pag[s].	7605 : 33 : 74
Broadcloth &c.[a] sold in June & July raisd the ballance at the end of July	„	3014 : 4 : 5
Of the 37 chests of silver sold as above in Aug[st]. remains unpaid for	„	2369 : 3 : 30
Broadcloth &c[a]. sold in Aug[st]., Sep[tr]., Octob[r]., Nov[r]. & Decemb[r]. of which not one penny appears to have been paid in	„	6434 : 22 : 51
	Pag[s].	19423 : 28 : 0

We must beg leave to remark further that the forementiond ballance of Empsons stood upon the Books without any enquiry or alteration from the 8th. Jan[ry]. 1707/8 the time of his death till the ballance of books Letter G ending in April 1709 but not closd till Decemb[r]. following which was twenty three months, althô there is an order of Consultation dated the 8th. of Jan[ry]. 1707/8 for William Martin & Robt. Raworth to make up Empsons acco[ts]. and report the ballance which we think should inferr reporting from whom that ballance was due, to our great surprize we do not find the affair so much as mentiond in any of the ensuing Consult[n].

We should tire your patience in enumerating all the omissions & negligences that we have met with in the Generall books and Warehouse acco[ts]. since we have been upon this enquiry but we must say in generall that they have been kept in so loose a manner, as to give the Conicoply an opportunity of puzling matters to cloak all the roguerys he has committed, beyond a possibility of proving the fact upon him.

This is a plain and impartial state of the case as it appears to us, Mathew Empsons acco[t]. is dischargd under the hand of the Accomptant of the sum̃ of Pag[s]. sixteen thousand four hundred twenty three, thirty two fanams and four cash, the joynt stock Merchants are chargd with the same sum, by the same hand upon the Conicoplys word only without any particulars, and without being advisd thereof at the time it was done, the Conicoply that chargd them cannot even now make out the particulars, but has been found to vary and shift and charge them double as in the article of the copper, the Merchants own all they stand chargd with in the Warehouse acco[ts]. and a great deal more, and we have no objections against any article they charge us with, and therefore we humbly offer it as our opinions.

That Tonapa having the sole power of the Warehouse and everything in it intrusted to him by Mathew Empson as well as the stating and keeping of all the acco[ts]. did give in the charge of sixteen thousand four hundred twenty three Pag[s]. thirty two fanams & four cash upon the Merchants at a venture to conceal what money then lay in his own hands, and has never been since paid in, and we are the more confirmd in this opinion by the vile practices of the same nature already provd upon him in the times of William Martin & Robert Raworth Warehousekeep[rs]. to a much more considerable amount as well as by his impudently acknowledging that the residue of Empsons ballance being Two Thousand eight hundred forty six Pag[s]. thirty five fanams & five cash is due from himself, but as we have said before this matter is not capable of being fully provd, all which is humbly submitted to your Hon[r]. &c[as]. consideration. We are.

Hon[ble]. S[r]. &c[a].
Yo[r]. most Hum[ble]. Serv[ts].
Tho : Frederick.
Bern[d]. Benyon.

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COLLOWAY & VINKETY CHITTEES JOYNT STOCK MERCHANTS THEIR ACCOT. CURRT. WITH THE RT. HONBLE. COMPA. AS IT STANDS IN THEIR GENERALL BOOKS.

Dr.

Date	Fo.	Particulars	Pa.	fa.	ca.
1708 June 30th.		To William Martin & Robert Raworth Warehouskeeprs. for copper Ca. lb. 99 63 sold them this month at Pags. 52 ꝑ Candy but omitted by the Accomptant to be brought into the Generall books till Apll. 1711 books Letter T page 112	Pags. 5154	9	–
1709 March 31st.		To Broad cloth sold them as ꝑ Journal G page 74	40796	35	–
April 30th.		To William Martin & Robert Raworth Warehousekeeprs. for 10 chests of silver pz. Standd. 2905 : 2 : 5 is Dollrs. 39577⅜ sold them in Janry. at 16½ ꝑ 10 Pags. as appears in Journll. G page 85 ..	23986	13	1
		To Mathew Empson Warehousekeepr. upon adjusting accots. with the said Colloway & Vinketty Chittees the Accomptant writes off to Mr. Empsons credit, for which he had no voucher only the Warehouse Conicoplys word for it, but incerts no particulars how it arises as appears in sd. books G page 85	16423	32	4
		To Custom and Dustore on goods to the amot. of Pags. 9068 : 8 : 4 which in Ditto books & Ditto page are said to be brought in, in books letter D	204	1	2
		To Ditto as ꝑ Ditto Journall page 87	1081	7	4
			Pags. 87646	26	5
		To ballance of their last accot.	30874	10	1
1709 Octr. 31	56	To Cash paid them in part for goods brought in ..	20000	–	–
Novr. 30	65	To Ditto	10000	–	–
Apll. 30	117	To Custom & Dustore.	1294	13	1

Cr.

Date	Fo.	Particulars	Pa.	fa.	ca.
1708 May 1mo.	5	By balle. of their accot. in books letter F ..	8659	3	5
June 30	15	By Callicoes brought in by them ..	7717	–	–
July 31	20	By Ditto	4230	13	3
Augst. 31	26	By Ditto	4224	22	3
Septr. 30	31	By Sallampores ordry.	2212	–	–
Octr. 31	37	By Sundry Callicoes brought in ..	6189	–	–
Novr. 30	42	By Ditto	2952	18	–
Janry. 31st.	56	By Ditto	2813	–	–
Febry. 28th.	67	By Longcloth ordry. white	1540	5	5
March 31st.	74	By Callicoes ..	16195	7	–
April 30	86	By damage allowd them on broad cloth.	59	18	1
		By Ballance carryd to their next accot. ..	30874	10	1
			Pags. 87646	26	
1709 May 31st.	11	By Sundry Callicoes recd. of them ..	7486	13	
June 30	18	By Ditto	2385	24	
		By Broad cloth ordry. returnd	6460	34	
Septr. 30	45	By Callicoes recd. of them	2480	–	

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Dr.							Cr.
	126	To the Govern^{r}. & Comp^{a}. of Merch^{ts}. of London for a transfer from their books ..	18 : –: –	Octr. 31	59	By Callicoes rec^{d}. of them.	34199 : 9 : 1
		To Ballance carryd to their next acco^{t}. ..	1801 : 30 : 5	Decr. 31	75	By Ditto	6586 : 23 : –
				Jan^{ry}. 31	88	By Dittoo	2884 : 22 : 1
				March 31	102	By Ditto	793 : 9 : –
				Ap^{ll}. 30	110	By Ditto	519 : 27 : –
					113	By Oringall Beteelas.	192 : –: –
			Pag^{s}. 63988 : 18 : 1				Pag^{s}. 63988 : 18 : 1

1711 Ap^{ll}. 30	91	To Cash paid them in part for principall & interest on an Investment made in Govern^{r}. Pitt's time ..	15000 : –: –	1710 June 30th.		By ballance of their last acco^{t}. bro^{t}. forward	1801 : 30 : 5
	106	To Custom and Dustore.	70 : 28 : 1		16	By Callicoes rec^{d}. of them	2905 : 29 : 5
				Augst. 31	36	By Neckcloths ..	240 : –: –
						By adjustments made since the last books went home and therefore not enterd therein Vizt. short creditted them on 557^{cor} of Worriarpole^{m}. cloth @ fa^{s}. 18 ₩ Cor. Pa. 278 : fa. 18 : – Ditto on 10^{cor} Sallamp^{s}. being ent^{d}. at 21 Pa. shou'd be 23 Pa. ₩ Cor. 20 : –: – Interest allowd them as ₩ Consult^{n}. dated [*Lacuna*] 5992 : 6 : 3	6290 : 24 : 3
						By Ballance carryd to their next acco^{t}. ..	3832 : 15 : –
			Pag^{s}. 15070 : 28 : 1				Pag^{s}. 15070 : 28 : 1

1711 Augst. 31		To ballance of their last acco^{t}.	3832 . 15 : –	1711 Augt. 31		By ballance remaining due from them ..	
		To Cash paid them ..	4795 : 7 : –				
			Pag^{s}. 8627 : 22 : –				Pag^{s}. 8627 : 22 : –

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D^{R}.

Date			
1707 Septr. 30	50	To Silver 10 Chests p^{z}. 2852^{lb}. 10^{oz}. 6^{dwt}. 96^{gr}.	23554 : 12 : 1
Decr. 31	55	To Broad cloth ..	2135 : 9 : –
		Pag^{s}.	25689 : 21 : 1

C^{R}.

Date			
Augst. 31	35	By Cash p^{d}. acco^{t}. broadcloth and silver ..	20000 : –: –
		By ballance transferrd to their acco^{t}. with the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. as they state it	5689 : 21 : 1
		Pag^{s}.	25689 : 21 : 1

COLLOWAY & VINKETY CHITTEES JOYNT STOCK MERCH^{TS}. THEIR ACC^{T}. CURR^{T}. WITH THE R^{T}. HON^{BLE}. COMPANY AS THEY STATE IT.

D^{R}.

Date		
1707 Augst.	To Mathew Empson Warehouskeep^{r}. for Silver & broadcloth as ꝑ acc^{t}. apart appears , & by them transferrd to the Comp^{as}. acco^{t}.	5689 : 21 : 1
1708 June	To Messrs. Martin & Raworth for copper 99^{ca}. : 63^{lb}. at Pag^{s}. 52 ꝑ Ca.	5154 : 9 : –
	Pag^{s}.	10843 : 30 : 1
	To Ballance of their last acco^{t}.	3970 : 13 : –
March	To Broadcloth	40737 : 1 : –
Ap^{ll}.	To Silver deliverd in Jan^{ry}. last 10 chests ..	23986 : 13 : 1
	To Custom & Dustore ..	1081 : 7 : 4
	Pag^{s}.	69775 : 14 : 5
	To ballance from above ..	21721 : 20 : –
Ap^{ll}.	To Broadcloth	648 : 17 : –
Oct^{r}.	To Cash paid them ..	20000 : –: –
Nov^{r}.	To Ditto	10000 : –: –
Ap^{ll}.	To Dustore	1294 : 13 : 3
	To Ballance	10324 : 13 : 4
	Pag^{s}.	63988 : 28 : 1

C^{R}.

Date		
1707 Augst.	By Ballance due to them this day	6873 : 17 :
1708 June	By Ballance due from them	3970 : 13 :
	Pag^{s}.	10843 : 30 :
1708 June	By Callicoes brought in.	7717 : –:
July	By Ditto	4200 : 13 :
August	By Ditto	4224 : 22 :
Sept^{r}.	By Ditto	2212 : –:
Oct^{r}.	By Ditto	6189 : –:
Nov^{r}.	By Ditto	2932 : 18 :
Jan^{ry}.	By Ditto	2813 : –:
Feb^{ry}.	By Ditto	1540 : 5 :
March	By Ditto	16195 : 7 :
	By Ballance carryd forward	21721 : 20 :
	Pag^{s}.	69775 : 14 :
May	By Callicoes	7486 : 13 :
June	By Ditto	2082 : 24 :
	By Broadcloth returnd ..	6460 : 34 :
Sept^{r}.	By Callicoes	2480 : –:
Oct^{r}.	By Ditto	34199 : 9 :
Dec^{r}.	By Ditto	6586 : 23 :
Jan^{ry}.	By Ditto	2884 : 22 :
March	By Ditto	793 : 9 :
Ap^{ll}.	By Ditto	519 : 27 :
	By Morees for chints 15 corge.	495 : –:
	Pag^{s}.	63988 : 28 :

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COLLOWAY & VINKETY CHITTEES JOYNT STOCK MERCHts. THEIR ACCt. CURRt. WITH THE Rt. HONble. COMPANY AS THEY STATE IT—*contd.*

Dr.					Cr.
1711			1710		
Aprill	To Cash paid them ..	15000 : – : –	June	By Ballance of their last accot.	10324 : 13 : 4
	To Custom and Dustore ..	77 : 26 : –		By Callicoes	2905 : 29 : 5
	To Balance	4693 : 6 : –	July	By Ditto	240 : – : –
				By an under credit in Sallampores	288 : 18 : –
				By Ditto	20 : – : –
				By interest due	5992 : 6 : 3
		Pags. 19770 : 32 : –			Pags. 19770 : 32 : –
				By Ballance of their last accot.	Pags. 4693 : 6 : –
				By Ballance over paid them by their own accot.	102 : 1 : –
1711 Augst.	To Cash paid them ..	4795 : 7 : –			Pags. 4795 : 7 : –

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Governr. & Presidt.
Thomas Frederick. Henry Davenport.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.

Wednesday 4th.

Generall Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors of this days date by ship Howland finished and signd, as also a letter to the Governr. and Council of St. Helena and Capt. Samuel Lewis's dispatch. Genll. Lres to ye. Court of Directrs. the Govr. & Council of St. Helena & Capt. Lewis's dispatches signd.

Agreed that Thomas Cooke be taken into Council to fill up the vacancy made by Mr. Edward Bulkley's laying down the service. Mr. Thos. Cooke taken into Council.

Ordered that the Warehouskeeper do put up notes at the sea gate for sale of the Howlands China Cargo on Thursday the 12th. inst. Howlands Cargo to be sold on [ye] 12th inst.

Ordered that the Warehouskeeper do sell Rupees to the amount of ten thousand Pagodas but not under three hundred & thirty for a hundred Pags. Rupees to be sold at 330 for 100 Pags

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport.
[*Lacuna*].
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.

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4TH. Dispatchd by Mussoola a Generall Letter to the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David of this date accompanying our packets for Europe to go by ship Howland.

5TH. Receivd by Tappys a Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 2d. inst.

7TH. Receivd by Tappys a Generall Letter from Do. Depty. Governr. & Council dated the 5th. inst.

8TH. Receivd a Generall Letter from Mr. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dated the 21st. ulto.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 9TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.

Mr. Thos. Cooke takes his place.

Mr. Thomas Cooke takes his place at the Board.

Kisna Conicoply's house laid claim to by Vinkatachellum.

The Justices of the Choultry acquaint the Board that Colachella Vinketachellum lays claim to the house that was seizd to make good the debt due from Kistna Conicoply to Mr. Richard Hunt when Rentall Generall.

Justices of ye. Choultry to enquire into his title.

ORDERD that the Justices of the Choultry do make strict enquiry into the said Vinketachalums title and report the matter to the Board.

Land Custom acct. for Janry. read.

William Jennings Land Customer reads that accot. for last month Vizt.

Choultry Custom	Pags.	149 : 11 : 46
Rubie brokers		3 : 31 : 4
Registering slaves		1 : 20 : –
	Pags.	154 : 26 : 50

300 Pags. pd. in by him.

and pays into Cash three hundred Pagodas on that accot.

Cash acct. for Janry. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President reads his accot. of the Rt. Honble. United Compas. Cash for last month, ballance being Forty two thousand three hundred forty nine Pags. thirty three fanams & three cash.

Presidt. acqts. ye. Board yt. he has recd. news yt. Genll. Aislabie has compounded ye. Compas. debt wth. Abdull Gafore

The President acquaints the Board that by private letters from Surat one of which is from Mr. Bernard Wyche he is advisd that Generall Aislabie has compounded our Honble. Masters debt with Abdull Gafore and returnd with the ships to Bombay.

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Generall Letters from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 2^d. & 5th. ins^t. read, advising the departure of the second ship from Pontichery for Europe, that Ensign Henry Keir was found dead the 19th. ult^o. by the river side, supposd to have happend by a fall from his horse, that they recommend Serg^t. Henry Coghran to succeed him, that they have a thousand bales of white goods ready; that Leiut^t. Thomas Wallace desires his discharge and leave to go home upon the Howland, that they have drawn a bill upon us for a hundred Pagodas payable to Nathaniel Turner, that the Howland and Marlbrô are arrivd, and the former shall be dispatchd for Europe with all expedition. Gen^ll. Lett^rs. from F^t. St. David dat^d. 2^d. & 5th. inst^s. read advisg y^e. 2^d. ship to be saild a Ponticherry y^t. Ens^n. Keir is drowned &c^a.

AGREED that Serg^t. Henry Coghran be made an Ensign that Leiut^t. Thom^s. Wallace be permitted to lay down and imbark upon the Howland for Europe and that the bill of Exchange for a hundred Pag^s. be accepted and paid. Serg^t. Henry Coghran made Ens^n. & Leiut Thos. Wallace dischargd.

Letter from M^r. Thomas Faucet, at Ingeram dated the 21st. ult^o. read advising that the country vessels of that place are so terrified with the reports of the French ships that they cannot be perswaded to take our bales aboard. Lett^r. from Mr. Faucet dat^d. 21st. ult^o. read.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
[*Lacuna*].
BERN^D. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 12TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. & PRESID^T.

THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

This being the day appointed for publick sale of the Howlands Cargoe the Companys Merchants were calld in and a tender made them of the whole or any part if they would give an encouraging price but upon their offering no more than fifty three for the Copper, thirty for the Tutanague, and forty five for the Quicksilver and Vermillion, Prizes agreed on for y^e. sale of y^e. Howlands Cargo.

AGREED that it will be best to put it up at Outcry on the following conditions.

TUTANAGUE half the quantity or thereabouts to be sold and the remainder to be sent to Bengall, what sold here to be put up at thirty Pag^s. ℘ Candy and not to go under forty.

ALLOM to be put up at six Pag^s. ℘ Candy & not let go under eight.

VERMILLION & QUICKSILVER to be put up at fifty pag^s. ℘ Ca. and not let go under fifty five.

COPPER to be put up at fifty three ℘ Ca. and not let go under fifty [five].

CAMPHIRE at fifteen not under eighteen.

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CHINAWARE to be sold for the most that can be got.

The weighable goods to be deliverd at one hundred & thirty pounds to the pecull and the Copper at four chests to the Candy according to custom, each chest to weigh one hundred & thirty pounds Nett, the money to be paid when the goods are taken away.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
[*Lacuna*].
BERN^D. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 13TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRESID^T.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Journall ℘cels for Febry. read.

The Accomptant reads the Journall parcels for the month of December.

Genll. Lre. from Negapm. datd. 14th. ulto. read renewing their request for ye. delivery of Reyneir van Buytendick. & ye. draught of an ansr. to it read & approvd.

Generall Letter from the Dutch Govern^r. and Council of Negapatam dated the 14th. ult^o. read, wherein they renew their request that we woud deliver them up Reynier van Buytendick a freeman inhabitant of this place mentiond in Consultation of the 15th. Decemb^r. which we can by no means agree to.

A Draught of an answer to the forementiond Letter read and approvd.

the Presidt. proposes to enter upon a new investmt. at Ft. St.David.

The President offers to the Board that as we are pretty well in Cash and the Stretham may reasonably be expected in a little time with a further supply we ought to lose no time but proceed to a new Investment at Fort S^t. David as soon as the last is compleated, that we may be able to get up as many bales as possible before the North East monsoon sets in.

Directs. to be given the Depty. Govr. & councll. accordingly.

AGREED that directions be given the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David to discourse their Merchants and let us know what quantity of goods they will undertake to provide.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
[*Lacuna*].
BERN^D. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

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Ship Theadora Senr. Nicola Comm^r^. arrivd from Pontichery. 14th.
Receivd the following Generall Letters by peons overland.
Two from M^r^. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dated y^e^. 29th. & 30th. ult^o^.
from M^r^. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated y^e^. 7th. inst^t^.

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Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. GOVERN^R^. & PRESID^T^. — MONDAY 16TH.

THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

Messrs. Frederick and Warre deliver in their report of the affair in dispute between the proprietors of the Pegue joynt stock and Edmund Bugden their Factor, pursuant to an order of Consultation dated the 28th. Novemb^r^ the said report examind in part and the remainder referrd to next Consultation.

Messrs Frederick & Warres report of y^e^. dispute between Mr. Bugden & y^e^. Own^rs^. of the Pegue Joynt Stock exam^d^. in part.

Henry Williams delivers in a petition of appeal from a judgment in the Mayors Court in favour of Capt. William Hurst, and it appearing upon examination of severall witnesses as well as by a letter under the said Hursts own hand that there is further evidence than what appeard in Court, whereby we find that the said Hurst did not act fairly in the matter he was employ'd in by Williams

Henry Will^ms^. petition of appeal from a judgm^nt^. in y^e^. May^rs^. Court in fav^r^. of W^m^. Hurst read & furth^r^. evidences now appearing

ORDERED that the difference between them be halvd and that Messrs. William Jennings & Bernard Benyon do state and adjust the acco^ts^. between them.

ord^d^. y^t^. y^e^. diff^ce^. be halvd & Messrs. Jennings & Benyon do settle y^e^. acc^t^.

One of the Companys horses calld Sweetlips that cost two hundred & fifty Pag^s^. being old and good for little and One Hundred Pag^s^. offerd for him which we think the full worth at least Orderd that he be sold.

Sweetlips sold M^r^. Horden for 100 Pag^s^.

Letters from M^r^. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dated 29th. & 30th. ult^o^. read advising that he has upwards of forty bales ready but cannot get a Conveyance, The President acquaints the Board that he has some time ago wrote M^r^. Hastings to order some vessell bound from Vizagapatam for this place to call there and take them in.

Lres from M^r^. Faucet dat^d^. 29th. & 30th. ult^o^. read, acq^tg^. us y^t^. he has above 40 bales ready but [cant get a Convey^a^.]

A Letter from Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 7th. ins^t^. read advising that Prince Farrackseer has fought a battle near Agra wherein the King Jahawndor Shaw and his son were slain, and that the said Prince is now possessd of the Empire without a Competitor, which news is likewise confirmd by severall other Conveyances.

Advices from M^r^. Noden y^t^. Jahawndor Shaw & his son were slain in a battle with Prince Farrackseer.

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The ansr. to ye. Negapm. letter transcribd into French signd.

The answer to the Dutch Governr. and Council of Negapatam translated into French was signd, and the English Copy is enterd in the Letter book No. 16.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
[*Lacuna*].
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

16TH. Ship Bengall Capt. Buck arrivd from Pontichery.

—— Sloop St. Antonio John Baptisto Mastr. arrivd from Do.

17TH. Receivd a Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 15th. inst.

18TH. Receivd a Generall Letter from do. Depty. Governr. & Councll dated ye 16th.inst.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 19TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.

THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

Mint acct. for Janry. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmaster reads the mint accot. for last month.

Sea Custom acct. for Janry. read

Bernard Benyon provisll. Sea Customer reads that accot. for last month Vizt :—

Custom on goods imported & exported	Pags.	2604	8	24
Custom on grain		1937	1	20
Anchorage		82	..	..
	Pags.	4623	9	44

Storekeeprs. acct. for Janry. read.

Bernard Benyon Storekeeper reads that acct. for last month.

Lres from Ft. St. David datd. 15th. & 16th. inst. read, acqtg. us yt. ye. Howland saild ye. 14th. for Europe yt. ye. Marlbrô shall be dispatchd hithr. ye. next day, & yt. they have drawn on us for Pags. 4600.

Generall letters from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 15th. & 16th. inst. read advising the dispatch of ship Howland for Europe and that she went under sail the 14th. at night, and that they will dispatch the Marlbrô the day following for this place, also that they have drawn two bills of Exchange on us one payable to Omar Nina MarCawne &ca. for three thousand Pagodas the other to Senr. Nicola Christianitsa for Sixteen hundred Pagodas.

Copy of ye. Ft. St. D. Lettr to ye. Campa. read.

Copy of the Fort St. David Generall letter to our Honble. Mastrs. by ship Howland read, in which we observe severall misrepresentations either thrô haste or design.

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Orderd that Seven hundred Pag^{s}. be advancd Ramanzalu &c^{a}. Painters to carry on the Companys work in hand. 700 Pag^{s}. advanc'd y^{e}. Paint^{rs}.

Orderd that One thousand Pag^{s}. be advancd Richard Horden Provis^{ll}. Paym^{r}. to defray Charges Garrison. 1000 pag^{s}. advancd the Paymat^{r}.

E. Harrison.
Tho : Frederick.
Hen : Davenport.
[*Lacuna*]
Benrn^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

Receivd a Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 19th. Inst. 20th

Receivd a Letter from M^{r}. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dated the 6th inst. —

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 23^{d}

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presid^{t}.

Thomas Frederick.	Henry Davenport.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

The Warehouskeeper delivers in a calculate of what is wanting to compleat the proportion of the Bengall stock pursuant to our Honble. Mast^{rs}. orders by the last shipping. Warehous-keep^{r}. deliv^{rs}. in an accot. of w^{t}. wants. to compleat the Beng^{ll}. Stock.

Agreed that all the Rupees remaining in the Warehouse be sent down by the Marlbrô. all y^{e}. Rup^{s}. in y^{e}. Ware-house to be sent down by y^{e}. Marlbrô.

Generall latter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 19th. ins^{t}. read, advising that the Marlbrô was dispatchd the day before with two hundred eighty four bales amounting to Eighteen thousand five hundred & one Pag^{s}. eight fanams & four cash. Gen^{ll}. lett^{r}. from F^{t}. S^{t}. D. dat^{d}. 19th inst^{t}. read advisg. y^{t}. y^{e}. Marlbrô was dispatchd y^{e}. day before wth. 284 bales.

Also a letter from M^{r}. Thom^{s}. Faucet at Ingeram dated the 6th. ins^{t}. acquainting us that he has about fifty bales ready, but cannot perswade any vessell to take them in for fear of the French. Lre. from Mr. Faucet datd. 6th ins^{t}. acqtg. us y^{t}. he has 50 bales ready but can get no Conveya^{a}.

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ye. Ft. St. D. Bills mentd. last Consultatn. Ordd. to be pd.

The Fort St. David bills of Exchange mentiond in last Consultation amounting to Four Thousand Six Hundred Pagodas accepted and Orderd to be paid.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
[*Lacuna*].
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

25TH Ship Marlbrô Capt. Mathew Martin Commr. arrivd from Fort St. David.

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Present

THURSDAY 26TH

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Whos. acct. for Janry. read & 9000 Pags. pd. in.

Henry Davenport Warehouskeeper reads that accot. for last month and pays into Cash nine thousand Pagodas accot. goods sold.

Paymastrs. acct. for Janry. read.

Edward Bulkley late Paymaster sends in his accot. for the month of Janry. which was read and is as follows.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1874 : 24
Charges Diet	465 : 17
Diet Stores laid in	203 : 28
Charges Generall	588 : 21
Repairs of Fortifications &ca.	156 : 31
Mint	14 : 2
Charges Cattle	203 : 6
Brass Ordinance	26 : 33
New Guard house	40 : 22
New Hospitall	71 : 21
Bengall Presidency	10 : 4
Vizagapatam Factory	1 : 24
York Fort	3 : 25
Maddapollam Yatch	2 : 4
Charges Extraordry.	316 : 28
	Pags. 3980 : 2

some observats. thereupon & the Ballance of Pa. 671 : 18 : 65 being due from Mr. Bulkley upon yt. acct. he pays it in.

in which we observe an extraordry. charge that arises from sending a party of Soldiers to Fort St. David on the Howland, provision for the Bengall party upon the Marlbrô, and the whole years expence of straw for the stables being chargd into the last month, and the ballance of said month and Edward Bulkleys accot. amots. to six hundred seventy one Pags. eighteen fanams & sixty five cash is now paid into Cash.

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ORDERD that six hundred seventy one Pags. eighteen fanams sixty five cash be advancd Richard Horden provisll. Paymastr. to defray Charges Garrison. [ye. sd.]. sum advancd ye. prest. pay-. mastr.

Bernard Benyon provisll. Sea Customer desiring the directions of the Board concerning giving people a reasonable time for payment of their customs because of great complaints that goods go heavily off and people have not mony to pay, the Sea Customr. desiring directs. wt. time he may allow ye. Merchts. to pay their Custom notes.

AGREED that for the encouragement of Merchants to settle their accots. of Custom the Sea Customer may take their notes payable upon demand, provided they are substantiall persons well known among us and that he may forbear pressing them to pay the said notes till their goods are sold, or till we have urgent occasions for the Compas. service. Agreed yt. he may take their notes payable on demand but not be pressing on ym. for paymt. till their goods are sold or we want mony.

Thomas Cooke Receiver pays into Cash One Thousand Pagodas in further part of the ballance of Mr. Martins Sea Custom accot. Pags, 1,000 pd. in in further part of ye. balle. of Mr. Martins Sea Custom acct.

Messrs. Frederick & Warres report upon the accots. depending between the Proprietors of the Pegue joynt Stock & Edmund Bugden their Factor, was again taken into consideration, the severall affidavits fully debated and proper witnesses examind after which the Board came to the following resolution. Messrs. Frederick & Warres report concerng. Mr. Bugden's dispute wth. ye. Ownrs. of ye. Pegue joynt stock considerd & resolvd.

That whereas it dos not appear that the said Edmund Bugden has been guilty of any frauds in the management of the said joynt Stock affairs, he shall be paid what is due to him upon the ballance of accot. after having taken the following oath, deducting only the wages paid to John Beser an Assistant that was not allowd him to carry and one hundred & fifty Pags. extraordry. Expence in diet and Liquors. That there not appearing any frauds in Mr. Bugdens managemt. he be pd. wt. due to him upon balle. swearing to the truth of his accts. & deductg. abot. 200 Pags. for extraordry. charges.

THE OATH.

That the account deliverd in relating to the Pegue joynt stock signd by myself singly, and jointly with Capt. Christopher Cradock are just and true, that I have acted to the best of my judgement and capacity in all things which I transacted for the said joynt Stock and have not brought in any disbursments but what were solely for accot. of the said stock, and could not in my opinion be any way avoided excepting the following articles Vizt.—

Mr. John Besers wages	Pags.	57:	18 ..
Diet mony liquors &ca.		150:	.. ..
	Pags.	207:	18 ..

which sum̃ the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. and Governr. of Fort St. George &ca. Council have awarded me to make good to the joynt Stock.

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Genll Lettr. from Ft. St. D datd. 18th inst. by the Marlbrô read.

Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 18th. inst. by Ship Marlbrô read, inclosing Invoice and bill of Loading for two hundred eighty four bales sent on her.

Whskr. to unlade the F. St. D bales from ye. Malbrô & put aboard 200 Candy of Tutanague for Bengll.

ORDERD that the bales be unladen by the Warehousekeeper from on board the Marlbrô and that he do lade about two hundred Candy of Tutanague upon her for Bengall.

Mintmastr. pays in Pags. 423 :11 acct. Coinage of gold & delivers ye. Whskr. Rups. 52:8a acct. Coinage of Silver.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmaster pays into Cash four hundred twenty three Pags. eleven fanams accot. coinage of gold, and delivers the Warehouskeeper fifty two Rupees eight anas accot. coinage of silver for the months of Decembr. & Janry.

Pays in 78 Pags. for ꝑmissn. of passage on ye. Mary & Derby.

The Secretary pays into Cash seventy eight Pagodas for permission of passage for the following Persons on ships Mary & Derby for England.

William Fraser Esqr.	Pags. 26	.. ..
Mrs. Wallraven	26	.. ..
Nathan Wrighte	26	.. ..
	Pags. 78	.. ..

Pags. 583:12 pd. in by the Tobacco farmers.

Erlepa &ca. Tobacco & beetle Farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pags. twelve fanams on that Accot.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
[*Lacuna*].
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

26TH. Ship Bengall Capt. Buck Commr. saild for Bengall.

27TH. Receivd a Generall Letter from Fort St. David dated the 24th. inst.

28TH. Ship Edward & Francis Capt. Williams arrivd from Vizagapatam by whom recd. a Generall Letter from the Cheif & Council there datd. 9th. inst.

— Ship Jane Capt. Darley Commr. arrivd from Bengall by whom recd. Genll. Lettrs. from the Council there dated 25th. 26th. & 31st. ulto.

— Ship Chinnapatam Capt. Tawke Commr. arrivd from do. by whom recd. Duplicates of the aforesaid Lettrs.

[MARCH] 1ST. Sloop Rosairo Leaneles Mastr. arrivd from Porto Novo.

2D. The Maddapollam Yatch arrivd from Ft. St. David by whom recd. a Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. there dated the 28th. ulto.

— Receivd by Pattamarr a Generall Letter from the Cheif & Council of Surat dated the 7th. Janry.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

MONDAY 2D.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President reads his accot. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for last month ballance being twenty eight thousand five hundred forty five Pags. twenty seven fanams & five Cash.

Cash acct. for Febry. read.

The following Generall Letters read.

Genll. Lettrs. read.

ffrom the President and Council in Bengall dated ye. 25th. 26th. & ulto. Janry. advising that Farrackseer the Patna Prince son to Azemodein has obtaind a compleat victory over his uncle Jahawndor shaw and got himself crownd at Agra, some accots. say the late King was slain in the battle others that he was taken prisoner.

Bengll. datd. 25th. 26th. & 31st Janry. advisg. yt. ye. Patna Prince is crownd at Agra.

They add that the Kent & Recovery will be dispatchd in few days the former for Europe and the latter for Persia.

yt. ye. Kent & Recovery will be dispatchd in few days.

ffrom the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 24th. ulto. with their accot. of Cash for the months of Decembr. & Janry.

Ft. St. D datd. 24 ulto. wth. their Cash accts. for Decr. & Janry.

ffrom the Depty. Governr. singly dated the 28th. ulto. by the Maddapollam Yatch with fifty-eight bales.

D.G. of Ft. St. D datd. 28th ulto. by ye. Maddapm. Yatch wth. 58 bales

ffrom the Cheif & Council of Surat dated the 7th. Janry. advising that Generall Aislabie has compounded our Honble. Mastrs. debt due from Abdull Gafore for four hundred eighty-two thousand Rupees being the sum that appeard upon the Kings register to have been taken from the old Company and their brokers and that all matters being adjusted the Generall is returnd to Bombay.

Surat datd. 7th Janry. advisg. yt. ye. Genll. has compounded the debt wth. Abdull Gaphore for 4,82,000 Rups.

That the Dutch have obtaind little or nothing of value by their very chargeable Embassy, that the Somers and Grantham arrivd Bombay the 26th. Decembr. and that they design to dispatch the Mountague and Heathcote for Europe.

yt. ye. Dutch have got little or nothing by their Embassy yt. ye. Somers & Grantham arrd. Bombay ye. 26th Decr. & yt. they intend to dispatch ye. Mountague & Heathcote for Europe.

ffrom the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam datd. ye. 9th. ulto. with a copy of one datd. 29th. Janry. by ship Frances, the originall not yet come to hand.

Vizagapm. datd. 9th. ulto. wth. a [copy] datd. ye. 29th Janry.

ORDERD that the Paymastr. do reduce the Military Officers pay pursuant to the Companys orders in the last Generall Letter Vizt.
the Leiutenants twelve Pags. ℔ month.
Ensigns nine ℔do.
and upon computation finding that the Sergeants cannot subsist and go decently clad for less than five Pags. ℔ month,

[Ordd. yt. ye. Pyamstr. reduce military Officers pay.]

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[y^{e}. Serg^{ts}. being able to subsist upon less, their numb^{r}. reduced to make it equival^{t}.]

AGREED that instead of reducing their pay, two Sergeants less than the usual number be allowd to each Company, which will come to much about the same sum̃ or rather more.

[Gunn^{r}. mate petit^{s}. about a p^{e}. of ground but it appearing s^{d}. ground was inclosd before y^{e}. date of his bill of sale.

Richard Ware Gunn^{r}. mate petitions the Board concerning a peice of ground formerly inclosed by M^{r}. Richard Trenchfeild which he pretends to be his in right of his wife, but upon examination it appearing that the said ground was inclos'd before the date of his bill of sale, and has remaind so upward of five & twenty year,

his petit^{n}. is rejected.]

AGREED that the petition be rejected.

[Messrs Frederick & Warre deliv^{r}. in an acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. between the proprietr. of y^{e}. Pegue joynt stock & Edm^{d}. Bugden by wch. there app^{rs}. a ball^{e}. due to the latt^{r}. of Pag^{s}. 1,2843 : 27 f^{a}.]

Messrs Frederick & Warre deliver in an acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. stated between the proprietors of the Pegue joynt stock & Edmund Bugden as Enterd after this Consultation by which there appears to be due upon ballance twelve thousand eight hundred forty three Pag^{s}. twenty seven fanams, which is for severall sum̃s of mony taken up at resp^{tia}. in Pegue to clear [their] acco^{ts}. of said joynt stock in order to bring away their Shipping and Edmund Bugden having sworn to his acco^{t}. before the Worsp^{ll}. the Mayor pursuant to an order of last Consultation,

[ord^{d}. yt. ye. same be paid.]

ORDERD that the ballance be paid him by the Trustees Managers for the said joynt Stock.

[Pag^{s}. 1983 : 12 advancd the Paymastr.]

AGREED that Nineteen hundred Eighty three Pag^{s}. twelve fanams be advancd Richard Horden provis^{ll}. Paymast^{r}. to defray Charges Garrison.

[Pag^{s}. 10000 to be sent to Vizagap^{m}. by y^{e}. Edwd. & Franc^{s}.]

AGREED that Ten Thousand Pagodas be sent to Vizagapatam by ship Edward & Francis to begin this years Investment not thinking convenient for the Marlbrô to touch there in her passage down wch. might be a hindrance to her getting into the river before the bad weather in April.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
[*Lacuna*].
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

Owners of Pegue Joynt Stock.

Dr.	PA.	FA.	CA.	Cr.	PA.	FA.	CA.
To resp^{tia}. bond ℔ Gulston Gally payable to Thomas Frederick Esqr. &c^{a}. Owners.	2,000	..	..	By Wages paid Beser ..	57	18	..
To D^{o}. ℔ Ship Hertiford payable to D^{o}.	2,000	..	..	By diet mony liquors &c^{a}. .. these two sum̃s the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr. Presid^{t}. & Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{a}. Council have awarded Edmund Bugden to make good to the joynt stock..	150	..	..
To D^{o}. ℔ Ship Hertford payable to Capt. Cradock ..	1,500	..	..				
To D^{o}. ℔ Ship Barrington payable to D^{o}.	7,551	9	..	By ballance	12,843	27	..
Pag^{s}.	13,051	9	..	Pag^{s}.	13,051	9	..

FOR^{T}. S^{T}. GEORGE,
March 2^{d}. 1712/13.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ THO: FREDERICK.
WILLIAM WARRE.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1712-13*—

Receivd a Generall Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. and Council of Fort S^t^. David dated y^e^. 1st. ins^t^. 3^D^.

Ship Francis Paucala Sidu Seraug arrivd from Vizagapatam. 4TH.

Ship Edward & Francis George Williams Mast^r^. saild for D^o^. by whom sent a Generall Letter to the Cheif and Council there of this days date with Ten Thousand new Pag^s^. —

Sloop Fortune Andreas Thomas Mast^r^. saild for Bengall. —

Receivd a Generall Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. and Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 3^d^. ins^t^. 5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 5TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. & PRESIDENT.

THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

Generall letters from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. and Council of Fort S^t^. David dated y^e^. 1st. & 3^d^. ins^t^. read, advising that their Merchants are very unwilling to contract, unless we will permit a larger quantity of fine goods.

Letters. from Fort St. David datd. 1st. & 3d. inst. read advising. their Merchts. want a greatr. proportn. of fine goods.

AGREED that we cannot consent upon any pretence whatsoever to deviate from the orders relating to Investments receivd by the last shipping.

Agreed yt. we cannot deviate from ye. Comps. ordrs.

James Willoughby Drumm^r^. having lost one of his eyes by a shot in the Fort S^t^. David Warr, petitions the Board for some consideration.

AGREED that the said Willoughby being a very sober fellow & the best Drummer in the service be made Drum Major, with an allowance of one Pagoda ℘ month Extraord^ry^.

James Willoughby made drum-Major.

Capt^t^. Mathew Martin of the Marlbrô delivers in an acco^t^. for victualling twenty soldiers sent upon him when he went in Comp^a^. with the Dartmouth to see her clear of Pontichery, which is Enterd after this Consultation, and upon examination finding that the said Captn. had his ships Company compleat,

Capt. Martin delivers in an acct. for victualling 20 Soldiers.

ORDERD that the s^d^. acco^t^. be dischargd by the Paymast^r^.

Ordd. yt. ye. Paymr. pay it.

William Jennings Land Customer reads that acco^t^. for last month Vizt.

Land Custom acct. for March read.

Choultry Custom	.. .. Pag^s^.	239 : 7 : 58
Rubie brokers	.. ..	10 : 25 : 25
Registering slaves	.. ..	2 : 24 : ..
		252 : 21 :[..]

and pays into Cash two hundred & fifty Pagodas acco^t^. Land Customs.

& Pags. 250 paid in.

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Thoms. Cook ordd. Justice of ye. Choultry.

AGREED that Thomas Cooke be added to the Justices of the Choultry.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
Wm. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

THE Rt. HONBLE. UNITED Et. INDIA COMPA. Dr.

	PAGs.	FA.	CA.
To diet of a Sergt. & 20 sold.rs. from & after ye. 15th. of October 1712 to & for ye. 24th. of Novr. 1712 is 40 days at 8 as. ℔ man ℔ day is £ 28 or	62	8	..
To wood & water for do. Soldrs. 40 days	4	30	..
Pags.	67	2	..

W. PEIRSON.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th March 1712/13.

5TH. Ship Jaffaree Aga Careim Noquedah arrivd from Bengall.

6TH. Sloop Rama arrivd from Fort St. David by whom recd. a Generall letter from the Deputy Governr. and Council there as also a particlr. one from the Depty. Governr. both dated the 4th. inst.

6TH. Ship Saib Jamaun Aga Nassadee Noquedah arrivd from Bengall.

— Ship St. Pedro Cojah Peraud Noquedah saild for Do.

7TH. Ship Madeena Abba Bulla Noquedah arrivd from Ballasore.

— Receivd the following Generall Letters.

ffrom the Governr. & Council of Negapatm. datd. 13th. inst. N.S.

ffrom the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David datd. 5th. inst.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 9TH

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.

THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

Generall lettrs. read.

The following Generall Letters read.

ffort St. David dat.t 4th.&5th. inst. wth. invo. & bill of Loading for 35 bas. & advisr. a bill of Excha. for 3000 pags.

ffrom the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 4th. & 5th. inst. with Invoice & bill of Loading for thirty five bales by Sloop Rama & advises a bill of Exchange drawn for three thousand Pags. payable to Kittee Narran &ca. Tevenapatam Merchts.

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ffrom the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. singly dated the 4th. advising that Sergeant Lewis one of those that deserted with Ens^n^. Kirkbred is enterd in the Danes service at Trincombarr. ffrom y^e^. Depty^y^. Govr. of F^t^. S^t^. David advis^g^. y^t^. Serg^t^. Lewis a deserter is in y^e^. Danes service at Trincombarr.

ffrom the Govern^r^ and Council of Negapatam dated the 13th ins^t^. N.S. advising that they have seizd a ship calld the Chindadre belonging to this place upon his not having the usual pass. Negap^m^. advis^g^. their hav^g^. seizd a ship belong^g^. to ye place for not having our pass.

Ordered that the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. and Council of Fort S^t^. David do demand Serg^t^. Lewis from the Government of Trincombarr. Serg^t^. Lewis to be demanded of y^e^. Danes.

That a letter be wrote to the Govern^r^. and Council of Negapatam to release the Chindadre belonging to Colloway Chitty who promises not to sail his ships without our passes for the future. a Lett^r^. to be wrote to Negapat^m^. to desire y^m^. to release y^e^. Chindadre.

Agreed that a note be put up at the Sea Gate to inform all the black Merchants that we will not interceed hereafter for any ships or vessels that sail without our passes. Notes to be put up at y^e^. Gates y^t^. we will not hereaft^r^. interceed for any ship that has not our pass.

Generall Letter to the President and Council in Bengall of this days date by ship Marlbrô as also the Captains dispatches read, approved and Signd. Lett^rs^ to Beng^ll^ Capt^t^. Martins dispatch^s^ read & signd.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport.
W^m^. Jennings.
Bern^d^. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^d^. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

Ship Marlbrô Capt^t^. Mathew Martin Comm^r^. saild for Bengall by whom sent a Generall letter to the President and Council there dated yesterday. 10th

Dispatchd a Generall letter to the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^ and Council of Fort S^t^. David of this days date. 11th

IN THE SORTING GODOWN

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presid^t^. Thursday 12th

Thomas Frederick.	Henry Davenport.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

This morning being appointed to view the Fort S^t^. David goods of the last Contract that came upon ship Marlbrô severall bales of each sort were opend and the following observations made. Fort S^t^. David cloth viewd.

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Ordry. Long Cloth & Sallamps. bettr. yn. last year but farr inferior to mustr. & very unevenly sorted.

The ordry. LONG CLOTH & SALLAMPORES something better than last year but farr inferior to muster, very unevenly sorted, a great many peices full of holes and darns, and some places so rotten as to tear like paper, most of which were sorted by Mathew Weld, and the whole quantity very ill wash'd and not half cured, a great deal of sand being lodgd between the folds, which when the bales came into the screws frets and damages the thread of the cloth.

midling Long-cloth & Sallamps pretty good but ill wash'd

The midling LONG CLOTH & SALLAMPORES pretty good but very indifferently wash'd.

fine Long Cloth & Sallamps. very well washd, wch. shows they can wash well if they please.

The fine LONG CLOTH & SALLAMPORES well washd wch. shows that it is not the fault of the water but the washers, that can perform well if they please of an even well struck thread but not so fine as the muster.

Oringall Beteelas quite anothr. sort of cloth.

The ORINGALL BETEELAS (as they call them) are quite another specie of goods, the thread being different resembling those of forty and fifty coveds made at Conjaveram.

severall errors in ye. package.

Severall errors and omissions in the package, the Cotton being put next to the cloth, that should be between the surplice and the waxcloth, severall wrong numbers upon the bales, and the two first Letters of the Sorters names omitted.

The ptiClrs to be represented to Ft. St. David in a Genll. Lettr.

AGREED that the abovementiond particulars be represented to Fort St. David in a Generall Letter.

yt. ill washd cloth to be put to ye. washers such ps. as are found to be damagd reserved for a furthr. survey.

ORDERD that the Warehousekeeper do immediately put the cloth that is not well cured to the washers to be new done, and that all such peices as are found to be damag'd and to have holes and darns in them to be kept apart for a further Survey.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

12TH Sloop Mary arrivd from Fort St. David by whom recd. a letter from the Depty. Governr. there dated the 10th. inst.

13TH Receivd a Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 11th. inst.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present,

FRIDAY 13TH

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR., GOVR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

the Council at Surat desiring us to call Aga Pera to accot. for a debt due from him to ye. old Compas. broker he was sent for & desird time to revise his acott.

Our last Letters from the Cheif and Council of Surat desiring us to call Aga Pera Calendar Armenian inhabitant of this place to an accot. for five thousand nine hundred Rups. wrong chargd to be paid by him to Vittull Parrack the Honble. Companys broker in the year 1695, the said Aga Pera being summond accordingly attended the Board, and the charge being read to him, he desires a convenient time to look over his accots. and give in an answer in writing, which is agreed to, and the Secry. permitted to give him a copy of the charge.

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The Council in the Bay in their letter of the 31st. Jan^{ry}. having recommended to us to enquire after an Englishman that went on a ship belonging to one Sheik Golum Mahomud to Quedah where he sold the ship and bought another, which with four Elephants he brought to this place and sold them without giving any acco^{t}. and upon examination finding one James Davenport to be the man, he was sent for and deliverd in an acco^{t}. sales of the Elephants and engages to proceed to Bengall by the first ship to adjust his acco^{ts}.

y^{e}. Councill in y^{e}. Bay writing us to enquire aft^{r}. an Englishman y^{t}. went wth. a ship belonging to a Patna Merch^{t}. & finding it to be one James Davenport now here he was sent for & produced his acc^{ts}.

Ordered that the said James Davenport do deliver the Secretary attested copys of his acco^{t}. sworn to before the Register of the Mayors Court to be sent to Bengall, and that he do proceed thither on the first good ship.

ord^{d}. y^{t} he deliv^{r}. y^{e}. Secr^{y}. attested copys of his acco^{t}. sworn to to be sent to Bengall.

Kittee Narran presents a bill of Exchange drawn by the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David for three thousand Pag^{s}. payable to himself &c^{a}. Tevenapatam Merch^{ts}. which is accepted and orderd to be paid when due.

F^{t}. S^{t}. David bill of Exchange for P^{a}. 3,000 payable to Narran ord^{d}. to be paid.

William Warre Rentall Generall pays into Cash five hundred Pagodas acco^{t}. quit rents.

Rentall Gen^{ll} pays in 500 Pag^{s}.

Letters from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 10th. & 11th. ins^{t}. inclosing Inv^{o}. & bill of Loading for one hundred bales of Callicoes ℘ sloop Mary & advising to have drawn a bill of Exchange on us for three hundred fifty-six Pag^{s}. payable to Francis Lewis Hugonin.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{rs}. from F^{t} S^{t}. David dat^{d}. 10th & 11th ins^{t}. read wth. Inv^{o}. & bill of Loading for 100 ba^{s}. & advis^{g}. a bill of exchã for 356 Pag^{s}.

Ensign Benjamin Hobbs petitions to proceed for England by the next ship despairing of his health in this Country and in the mean time that he may have leave to reside at Fort S^{t}. David, where 'tis beleivd the air may give him some releif.

Ens^{n}. Hobbs permitted to go to Fort S^{t}. David at his request.

Agreed that his request be granted.

Sergeant Samuel Gardiner having behavd himself in a very distinguishing manner during the Fort S^{t}. David warr and since being a very good soldier and a sober man,

Agreed that a Commission be granted him for Ensign to this Garrison.

Serg^{t}. Sam^{ll}. Gardner made Ens^{n}.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

Ship Vincattee Latchme belonging to Kittee Narran arrivd a Beng^{ll}. 13th

Ship Bon' Novos, Francisco Carvaud Comm^{r}. arrivd from Macao. —

Receivd a letter from M^{r}. Philip Baker at Fort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. 13th ins^{t}. 15th

Sloop Rama arrivd from Fort S^{t}. David by whom rec^{d}. a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council there dated y^{e}. 14th. ins^{t}. 16th

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Present

MONDAY 16TH

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Genll. lettr. from Ft. St. D datd. 14th. inst. read wth. Invo. & bill of Loadg. for 42 bales.

Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 14th. inst. read receivd by sloop Rama with forty two bales of goods proper for the West Coast.

Ft. St. David bill of Excha. for Pa. 356 payable to Gunnr. Hugonin ordd. to be pd

Francis Lewis Hugonin presents a bill of Exchange drawn by the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David for three hundred fifty six Pagodas payable to himself or order which is accepted & Orderd to be paid.

Lettr. from Mr. Philip Baker datd. 13th. inst. read desiring leave to come up hither.

A Letter from Mr. Philip Baker dated the 13th. inst. read where in he desires leave to come up hither which is referrd to further consideration.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

16TH

Ship Mahomuddoo John Baptista Mastr. arrivd from Pegue Sloop Mary & ye. Maddapollam Yatch sail'd for Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 19TH

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

the accots. of the Elizabeth Gallys voyage laid before the Board by Mr. Frederick.. & recommended to Fort St David for further enquiry.

Mr. Thomas Frederick lays before the Board severall accots. depending between Arran Jones decd. and the Owners of the Elizabeth Gally relating to a voyage to the West Coast and Batavia, in which the said Jones was Supra Cargo, and it appearing to this Board by the attestations of the Master and Officers of the said vessell, that severall goods invoicd by the said Jones at Fort St. David for accot. of the Owners never came aboard her,

AGREED that it be recommended to the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David to make due enquiry concerning this affair till when we cannot be able to decide it.

Genll. Lettr. to Fort St. David of this date read & signd.

Generall letter to the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David of this days date read, approvd, and signd.

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Bernard Benyon storekeeper reads that accot. for last month.

Storekeeprs. accot. for Febry. read.

Mrs. Louisa Willeboort having formerly petitiond the Board to be allowd for a horse which was killd with her son Capt. Willm. Coventry in the warr at Fort St. David, and the Board being now satisfied that the said horse was worth about forty Pags. more or less,

AGREED that the said sum̃ be paid her deducting what Capt. Coventry is indebted to the Warehouse.

Mrs. Willeboort to be pd. 40 Pags. for the horse killd wth. her son.

AGREED that the Warehouskeepr. may dispose of what silver remains in the Warehouse at or about sixteen & a half Dollars for ten Pagodas.

Whsekr. to sell Silver at abot. 16½ for 10 Pags.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

Sloop Rāma saild for Fort St. David. 19TH

Dispatchd by Tappys two Generall Letters to the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David, one of yesterdays the other this days date. 20TH

Receivd a Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 20th inst. 22ND

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

MONDAY 23RD

The Accomptant reads the Journall parcels for Janry.

Journll. ℘cels for Janry. read.

Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated 20th. inst. read, advising that they have brought their Merchants to the terms of the former Contract with much pains and trouble.

Genll. Lettr. from Ft. St. David datd. 20th. inst. read advisg. yt. they have brot. their merchts. to ye. terms of ye. formr. Contract.

Henry Davenport Warehousekeeper pays into Cash five thousand Pagodas accot. goods sold.

Whsekr. pays in 5000 Pags.

Cojah Johannes pays into Cash eighty Pags. for what he stands indebted to the Honble. Compa. accot. Customs on the last Generall books.

Cojah Johannes pays in 80 Pags. yt. he owd for Customs.

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The beams of the garden house being decayd & rotten

The President acquaints the Board that Thomas Way Surveyor of the buildings having opend the ends of the beams of the Garden house, which were laid in Agent Master's time, they appear to be so decayd and rotton that they do not bear above half an inch upon the wall, so that the roof is in great danger of falling in.

Ordd. yt. it be fully repaird & ye. storekeepr. provide timber for that purpose.

ORDERD that the said Garden house be fully repaird, and that the Storekeeper do provide timber proper for that use when the Pegu ships arrive.

A Lettr. from Mr. Baker read desiring ℘missn. to come hithr. wch. is agreed to wn. he has setled his accots.

A Letter from Philip Baker at Fort St. David to the President read, wherein he desires he may have permission to come up hither which is agreed to, provided all his accots. are setled with the Honble. Company and others.

The joynt stock Merchts. calld in & put in mind of their promise of 5 ℘Ct. abatemt. to wch. they make severall objectns. but were told they must comply with their promise or we would oblige them thereto. Their greatest complaint is yt. they shall suffer considerably by ye. broad cloth in wch. the Board thot. fit to promise ym. all mannr. of favour.

The joynt stock Merchants calld in and put in mind that they promisd an abatement of five ℘ cent upon twelve hundred bales which they are to provide between the dispatch of the Howland and October next, to which they made severall objections after pretending that they have quite forgot any such promise, but the President declaring that he had their firm promise both jointly and severally, and at severall times that he has discours'd them upon the same subject, and it being further considerd that their word ought to be as good as their bond, because they have of late years refus'd to sign any Contract, on pretence of their not being sure to comply with the quantity they were acquainted that they must proceed without loss of time upon the forementiond terms, or the Board will think of some method to oblige them thereto, their greatest complaint is that they are like to be very considerable sufferers by the Broadcloth, of which they have now four hundred bales upon their hands, and no manner of vent into the country by reason of the great troubles and revolutions in the Government that have lately happend, upon which the Board thought fit to promise them all manner of favour & countenance as to the manifactures for the future, but could not recede from the terms of five ℘cent abatement.

Fort St. David Paymrs. accots. considerd & referrd to the accott. for examinatn.

Fort St. David Paymastrs. accot. for the month of December, considerd and referrd to the Accomptant for a particular examination and report, there being severall articles at first sight that in our opinion ought to be retrenchd.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

24TH. Sloop Mary arrivd from Fort St. David by whom rec . a Generall Lettr. from the Depty. Governr. and Council there dated the 23d. inst.

25TH. Sloop Rama arrivd from Ditto by whom recd. another Generall Letter of the same date with the foregoing.

— Receivd by Tappys a Generall Letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 12th. inst.

26TH. Receivd by Tappys a Letter from the Depty. Governr. of Fort St. David dated the 24th. inst. inclosing Invos. of the bales by sloops Mary & Rama.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1713* ——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 26TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.

THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmaster reads that accot. for last month. Mint accot. for Febry. read.

Henry Davenport Warehousekeeper reads that accot. for last month. Whse. accot. for Febry. read.

Bernard Benyon provisll. Sea Customer reads that accot. for last month Vizt. :— Sea Custom accot. for Febry. read.

Custom on goods imported and exported	Pags.	1027 : 33 : 8
Custom on grain		2485 : 14 : 44
Anchorage		78 : 18 : –
	Pags.	3591 : 29 : 52

&

and pays into Cash three thousand Pags. accot. Sea Customs. 3000 Pags. pd. in.

Bernard Benyon provisll. Sea Customer delivers in a report of severall regulations necessary to be made in the accots. of the Customs, which method is unanimously approvd by the Board and the said report enterd after this Consultation. Mr. Benyon delivrs. in an accot. of some regulats. necessary at ye. Sea Gate wch. method is unanimously approvd.

The President produces a perwanna from the Suba Sadatulla Cawne wherein he demands by virtue of an order from Court that the Nauvajee Collector of Zulphaker Cawnes revenues in this Cornatta Country (who came down hither upon the beginning of the late troubles for the security of the Treasure under his charge) be deliverd up with the said Treasure into the hands of Tire Cawne his Depty. Governr. at Arcot. the Presidt. produces a ꝑwana from ye. Nabob orderg. Nauvajee to be sent up wth. his Treasre.

The reason of this demand we take to be because the new King Farrackseer has cutt off Zulphaker Cawne and his father Assid Cawne and would now seize upon all their Treasure. the reason of ys. demand we take to be yt. Zulphaker Cawne & his father are cutt off.

The President further acquaints the Board that immediately upon receipt of the perwanna he sent it to the Nauvajee with a slight intimation that we could not think of engaging ourselves in any disputes with the Country Government, by protecting persons employd under the King contrary to his positive commands, to which he return'd answer that he was ready to go directly to the Suba with the Treasure acknowledging the many civilitys receivd during his residence here. the Presidt. furthr. acqts. ye. Board yt. he sent ye. ꝑwanna to Nauvajee who declard he was very ready to go.

AGREED that a proper answer be returnd the Suba, acquainting him that as the Nauvajee came here a stranger upon his Masters business, we were under an obliga- to receive him with civility and distinction, but know nothing of the Treasure he brought with him it not being our custom to search strangers but finding him very willing to return upon the first summons we had no occasion to use any compulsion, and whatever he might bring with him he carrys back under charge of the person that brought the Perwanna. agreed yt. a propr. ansr. be returnd ye. Suba acqtg. him yt. we were obligd. to receive Nauvajee as a stranger wth. civility. but know nothing of his mony.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1713* ——

the Presidt. lays before ye. Board a lettr. from ye. Govr. of Trincombarr desiring us to secure one Wolff Rafn. their formr. Cheif in Bengall.

The President lays before the Board that he has lately recd a letter from the Governr. of Trincombarr, requesting him to seize and secure the person of one Wolff Rafen their late Cheif in Bengall, who was imprisond for severall abuses committed in that employ, and having made his escape lately arrivd here upon one of our Bengall ships.

Agreed he be accordingly securd.

Agreed that the forementiond person be secur'd in order to be deliverd up to his superiors, for an example to the Danes and other our European neighbours, if ever it should be our misfortune to have occasion for demanding the like from them.

Genll. Lettrs. read.

The following Generall Letters read.

two from Ft. St. D. of ye. 23d. inst. to accompa. 137 bales by sloops Mary & Rama.

Two from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 23d. inst. one to accompany 102 bales by sloop Mary, the other thirty five bales by sloop Rama, Invoices of which are promis'd overland.

one from ye. D. Govr. singly.

ffrom the Depty. Governr. of Fort St. David, datd. [ye. 24th.]

Vizagapm. datd. 12th. inst. acknowledg. ye. rect. of 10000 Pags. by ye. Edwd. & Francis.

ffrom the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 12th. inst. acknowledging the receipt of ten thousand Pagodas sent them ℘ ship Edward & Francis.

the Presidt. acqts. ye. Board yt. he has had sevll. complaints of disordrs. in ye. black Town by ye. Soldrs. wch. cant well be remedied unless a wall be run up at mud point.

The President acquaints the Board that there have been of late many complaints made by the black inhabitants of disorders committed in the outparts of the Citty by the Soldiers in the night, that he has made severall new regulations to prevent their getting without the walls, but that they will be ineffectuall unless something be done at the mud point, where the pallisadoes are so rotten that people may go in and out in a dark night, without being perceivd, & upon examination it appearing that the palmeras, of which the pallisadoes are made are very subject to decay and require continuall repair,

Agreed yt. a slight wall be run up for abot. 150 foot.

Agreed that a slight wall be run up from the point to the blockhouse which is about a hundred & fifty foot, and will effectually prevent any bodys getting out without being perceivd by the Guard.

Plan of Mr. Farmers house at Cuddalore produed & proposd to be sold ye. Compa. for a Factory.

A plan of Mr. Richard Farmer's house laid before the Board, which stands in Cuddalore, and is propos'd to be sold the Honble. Compa. for a Factory.

but referrd to a furthr. Survey.

Agreed that the matter be referrd to a further survey when Mr. Way goes down about the other buildings.

Tobacco. Farmrs. pay in Pa. fa. 583 : 12

Erlepa &ca. Tobacco & beetle Farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pags. twelve fanams on that accot.

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Poncala Kistna Farmer of the measuring Duty pays into Cash one hundred thirty six Pag^s. twenty four fanams on that acco^t. Pag^s. 136 : 24 : p^d. in by y^e. farm^r. of the measurin duty.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
W^M. JENNINGS.
BERN^D. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

TO THE HON^BLE. EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^A.

Having carefully examind all the standing orders as they have from time to time been given from this Board to the Officers of the Custom house for their guidance in stating and collecting that revenue ; in obedience to your commands I am now to lay before you the remarks I have made during the short time I have acted in that employ, such as I humbly conceive require some regulation more especially the method in which those acco^ts. have hitherto been kept.

When first I came into that Employ I found their Diary to be no more than a memorandum book, kept in no manner of order, not having an entry therein to inform one what the Customs on that entry amounted to, so that the Register had no retrospect to the Diary, which ought to be the voucher for every respective entry in the Register, but on the contrary I perceive it has been always the practice of the person who had the making up of the Register to take it intirely from the Conicoplys Cajans, which has given them a large feild to wrong the Comp^as. in that Revenue, there being no regular acco^t. kept to check them.

In order to prevent such frauds to which this Revenue was subject by the loose method of their acco^ts. I have made the Diary to contain the whole Transactions of each day, placing every entry in due form with proper columns for the species of goods, their quantity or weight, the valuation, the amo^t. of such valuation, and then the Custom thereon carry'd into the innermost Column so that at the close of every month the person who draws out the Register may do it from the Diary without the assistance of a Conicoply, which Register and Diary must exactly agree in the summing up the Customs for each month, whereas on the contrary there has been no Coherence between these two books in the manner they have been lately kept, for some entrys in the Diary have not been brought into the Register till two or three years after their date, as has too often been instancd and 'tis very probable that many have been overlook'd.

From the Register book the Receiver of the Customs monthly draws out in a book apart, an abstracted acco^t. of every persons name that owes the Customs, which amounts to the foot of the Register for that month, and is a check both to the Diary and Register, which book is kept in such a method that at one view may be seen who has not paid their Customs, and how long they have been due, which three books contain the material buisness of that Office, and I now lay them before yor. Hon^r. &c^a. for such further regulations as you shall think fit.

And whereas it has hitherto been practic'd for the Receiver to deliver out no entry of Customs only to the Europeans, by which means the Conicoplys have had an opportunity in rating the black inhabitants at their pleasure, and for any check that has been upon them 'tis likely some have paid nothing at all ; your Hon^r. &c^a. were pleasd to recommend it to me (which I presume you will make a standing order) that the Receiver shall draw his notes not only for the English but also for the black inhabitants and strangers frequenting this Port, and that whatever person shall pay

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his Customs to any Conicoply or other black servant officiating at the Sea gate without such note, he shall be liable to pay the same again if not found to be enterd in the Receivers books.

As I have already represented to this Board the inconveniencys of pressing the Merchants to a prompt payment for their Customs w^{n}. they meet with a dead market for their goods, you have been pleasd to ease them in that point, provided they give their notes for the same and considering the few hands we have for dispatch when shipping come in quick upon us I humbly offer it to yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. that for the better expedition, it may be a sufficient warrant for the Receiver if he takes a promissary note upon the back of his bill of Customs in these words or to the like purpose.

" I promise to pay the contents of the withinmentiond bill of Customs in one month after the date hereof.["]

Had the standing orders from this Board been duely observd there had been no occasion for these remarks, among the many I shall instance one which I beleive has not been minded for these severall years past & is a very materiall one it is that the Receiver shall carefully compare the Register with the Day book before he draws his acco^{t}. from them and that he enters his declaration that he has so compared them in the Register at the end of every month, but then it must not be in the manner as I find some have done, purely for form sake and to impose upon the Board when it plainly appears they never look'd into the day book, these are the cheif remarks I have been able to make worth your notice, which I humbly offer to yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. for further amendmen^{t}. being.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{A}. YO^{R}. MOST OBED^{T}. & MOST HUM^{BLE}. SERV^{T}.
BERN^{D}. BENYON.

[...]TH MARCH 1712/13

28TH. Ship Tagarya Victor Sheemast^{r}. arrivd from Manilha.

— Sloops Mary & Rama saild for Fort S^{t}. David.

30TH. Receivd a Generall Letter from y^{e}. Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 28th. ins^{t}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 30TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRESID^{r}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Paymastr^{s}. acco^{t}. for Febr^{y}. read.

Richard Horden provis^{ll}. Paymaster reads that acco^{t}. for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}. 1683 : 16 : –
Charges Extraord^{ry}.	139 : 30 : –
Vizagapatam Factory	1 : 24 : –
York Fort	3 : 25 : –
Charges Generall	488 : 1 : –
Repairs of Fortifications &c^{a}.	100 : 35 : –
Iron stone	8 : 3 : –
Mint	8 : 14 : –
New Guard House	64 : 12 : –
New Hospitall	24 : 22 : –
S^{t}. Thomas's point	49 : 1 : –
Charges Cattle	102 : 15 : –
Charges Extraord^{ry}. being for the Beng^{ll}. ₽'ty. ..	408 : 14 : –
Charges Diet	437 : 15 : –
Diet stores laid in	271 : 4 : –
	Pag^{s}. 3791 : 15 : –

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upon examination of the foregoing acco^{t}. we find an article of four hundred and eight Pag^{s}. fourteen fanams Extraord^{ry}. for two months pay to the Bengall Party that came upon ships London, Mary & Derby.

Likewise upon perusall of the stewards acco^{t}. of provisions diet and stores laid in, and a strict scrutiny into the particulars of the daily Expence, we find that notwithstanding all the pains we have taken at severall times to reform this Expence since the present Govern^{rs}. arrivall we have not been able to succeed, the present steward declaring that he is not able to do it at less charge, thô he has been upwards of two year in the Employ.

the stewards accots. examind & found to run high & ye. prest. steward declaring he cannot lessen it,

This put the Board upon considering that there is a person here who was steward under Govern^{r}. Pitt; at such time as there appears a very thrifty and frugall management upon the books, and there being no person among all the Factors and Writers by whom we can hope this buisness will be so well manag'd as by one that has had so much Experience thô many of them may be very fit for other Employs,

this put us upon considering that there is one here who was steward undr. Govr. Pitt. when ye. managemt. appears to be frugal.

Agreed that Henry Spackman do take charge of the stewards Employ upon tryal, to be continued according to the proof he gives us of his good management by lessening the Expence and nothing should have put us upon this Extraord^{ry}. method but the impossibility of complying with the Honble. Comp^{as}. orders for retrenching the Expences by any other way we can think of.

Agreed yt. Henry Spackman be steward upon tryal, to be continued it by his good managemt. he lessens ye. expence.

Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 28th. ins^{t}. read with their apology for the badness of their cloth, which we cannot but think very foreign to the purpose.

Genll. Lettr. from Ft. St. D. datd. 28th inst. read qtg. an apology for ye. badness of their cloth.

M^{r}. Thomas Frederick delivers in a paper as Entered after this Consultation, in answer to such part of M^{r}. Benyons report of the Custom house acco^{ts}. made in last Consultation, which he thinks might reflect upon him for his conduct when he acted in that Employ.

Mr. Frederick delivrs. in a papr. in ansr. to some part of Mr. Benyons report of ye. Sea Gate accots. wch. he thinks may reflect upon him.

Aga Pera Calendar appears before the Board upon the matter debated in Consultation the 13th ins^{t}. and produces full and ample discharges under the hands of the President and Council in Surat upon the backsides of the severall contracts made between the Hon[^{ble}.] Old East India Comp^{a}. and his father Cojah Phanoose in Eng[land] and the said Aga Pera further offering upon oath that he never had any other dealings with the Honble. Company than what related to the said Contracts,

Aga Pera produces ample dischargs. undr. ye. hands of the Presidt. & Councill in Surat for ye. sevll. contracts he had with the Compa.

Agreed that the whole affair be fully set forth in a letter to the Generall & Council, and that the Sec^{ry}. do draw abstracts of the severall Contracts with the indorsments on the backside, to be transmitted to them with all convenient speed.

which is to be represented to Bombay.

The President acquaints the Board that the Nauvajee is gone directly to the Suba with his effects, in custody of the person that brought the Perwanna, and that he was mett by a guard of horse at Pullimullee.

the Presidt. acqts. ye. Board yt. Nauvajee is gone to ye. Suba & was met by a guard of horse at Pullimullee.-

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Accompts. report of Sevll. errors in ye. Ft. St. David & Vizagapm. books deld. in.

The Accomptant delivers in a report of severall errors in the last Fort St. David & Vizagapatam books, with remarks upon the yearly expence of Vizagapatam which are agreed to be laid before them in a Generall Letter with strict orders that they be retrenchd.

roll of assessmt. for pavg. ye. streets produced and approvd.

Mr. William Jennings Mayor of this Corporation produces a roll of assessment for paving the streets which is approvd and orderd to be done with all expedition.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWARD HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CA.

Mr. Bernard Benyon having deliverd yor. Honr. &ca. a report laying down the necessity of regulating the stating and collecting the Sea Customs, I think I am obligd in justice to myself to acquaint you that during the time I continued in that Office I followd as near as possible the rules that were practic'd by the Sea Customers before me, and regularly pass'd my accots. at this Honble. Board without any objection thereto, and do affirm to yor. Honr. &ca. that to the best of my knowledge the Honble. Compa. sufferd no wrong during the same, if the method that was practicd at that time and not contradicted by the Governr. & Council be now thought deficient and necessary to be amended, yet I hope as I acted in the best manner then approvd of I may not appear blameable to yor. Honr. &ca. and am with all respect.

HONBLE. SR. &CA.
Yor. most Obedt. Servt.
THO: FREDERICK.

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MARCH 30TH. 1713.

31ST. Ship Geah Latchme belonging to Kittee Narran arrivd from Ganjam.

— Ship Barrington Capt. Cradock Commr. arrivd from Bengall by whom receivd a Generall Letter from the Presidt. & Council there dated the 20th. ulto.

APRIL 1ST. Ship Josiah Capt. Goldsmith Commr. arrivd from Ganjam.

— Sloop Jaggarnaicalu arrived from Vizagapatam.

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presidt. — Thursday 2d.

Thomas Frederick.	Henry Davenport.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

Ordered that Two thousand eighty three Pags. twelve fanams be advanced Richard Horden Provisll. Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. — Pags. 2083–12 advanced ye. Paymr.

Generall letter from the President and Council in Bengall dated the 20th. Febry. by ships Dolben and Indostan read, advising that they have freighted severall stores upon the Dolben, but nothing near the quantity we wrote for, nor one bag of wheat, that ships Kent & Recovery were dispatchd the 14th. of Febry. the former for Europe the latter for Persia and that they have sent us a bond for thirteen thousand eight hundred and four Pags. nineteen fanams and forty Cash due from Robert Raworth Esqr. to Josiah Chitty which the said Chitty has made over to the Honble. Compa. for a debt he owes to a considerable shroff at Patna, who if not speedily paid may very probably bring troubles upon the Compas. affairs wherefore they desire us to recover the mony as far as possible. — Genll. Lettr. from Bengall. datd 20th Febry. read advisg. yt. Ships Kent & Recovery were dispatchd ye. 14th Febry ye. formr. for Europe ye. lattr. for Persia. & yt. they have sent us up Mr. Raworths bond for Pags. 13804 : 19 : 40 to Mr. Chitty wch. he has made over to ym. for a debt he ows to a Great Shroff at Patna.

Agreed that a letter be wrote to Robert Raworth Esqr. with a copy of the Bengall paragraph and desiring a speedy answer. — Copy of sd. bond to be sent Mr. Raworth & his ansr. requird.

Ordered that Alexander Bennett do assist at the sea gate as a supernumerary Searcher in order to qualify himself for that Employ. — Alexr. Bennett to be a Supernumerary searchr. at ye. Sea gate.

William Jennings Land Customer reads that account for last month vizt. — Land Custom acct. for March read.

Choultry Custom	Pags. 234 : 8 : 57
Rubie brokers	43 : 15 : 24
Registring slaves	2 : — : —
	Pags. 279 : 24 : 1

and pays into Cash two hundred and fifty Pags. acct. Land Customs. — Pags. 250 paid in.

Fleet Aynsworth petitions for the stewards employ which is refus'd for the reasons mentiond in last Consultation. — Fleet Aynsworth petits. for the stewds. Employ wch. is refusd. him.

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Cash acct. for March read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President reads his accot. of the Rt. Honble. Compa. Cash for last month, ballance being Eighteen thousand nine hundred and seven Pags. twenty four fanams & five cash.

E. Harrison.
[*Lacuna*].
Hen: Davenport.
[*Lacuna*].
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

2nd Ship Triblicane Capt. Dalglaish arrivd from Vizagapatm. by whom recd. a Generall Letter from the Cheif & Council there datd. 21st. Febry.

— Ship Ranganaicalu, Kistna Owner arrivd from Ganjam.

4th Ship Dolben Capt. Boddam Commr. arrivd from Bengll.

— Ship Sta. Cruz Simon Rodrigus Mastr. arrivd from Pegue.

— Ship Salamany Cojah Pagose Noquedah arrivd from Do.

— Ship Elahee Cojah Simon Noquedah arrivd from Do.

5th Ship Mashalaumenee Annicha Noquedah from Do.

— Ship Durrea Doulet arrivd from Do.

— Receiv'd by pattamars a Generall letter from the Cheif and Council of Anjengo datd. 14th. ulto.

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday 6th

Edward Harrison	Esqr. Govr. & Presidt.
Thomas Frederick.	Henry Davenport.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

Pags. 1633-12 advancd ye. paymr.

Ordered that sixteen hundred thirty three Pags. twelve fanams be advancd Richard Horden provisll. Paymaster to defray Charges of Garrison.

Genll. Lettrs. read.

General Letters Read vizt.

Anjengo datd. 14th. ulto. advisg. yt. they have forwarded our Persia Lettrs. & yt. ye. French Cruizd off Gallee.

ffrom the Cheif and Council of Anjengo datd. 14th. ulto. advising that our Persia letters are forwarded by ship Samuel & James, and that the French ships cruizd off Gallee before they went for the Cape.

Vizagapm. datd 21st. Febry. acqts. us yt. Mr. Feucet was obligd to retire from Ingeram.

ffrom the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatm. datd. 21st. Febry. advising Mr. Faucets being obligd to retire from Ingeram.

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William Warre Rentall Generall pays into Cash five hundred Pag^{s}. acco^{t}. quit rents. Pag^{s}. 500 p^{d}. in by y^{e}. rent^{ll}. Gen^{ll}.

Ordered that the Accomptant do draw out the acco^{t}. salary due to the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. servants of this place for the last six months ending the 25th. March. Acco^{t}. salary ord^{d}. to be drawn out.

John Cornelesen Master of the Mary Buoyer belonging to the Comp^{a}. in Bengall, having been sent upon the Russell Gally with advices of the French ships by whom he was taken, kept prisoner severall months and lately put ashoar sick at Pontichery requests mony to be advanc'd him here in part of wages due to him in Bengall. 30 Pag^{s}. advancd Jno. Cornelesen Master of y^{e}. Mary Buoyer in Beng^{ll}.

Agreed that thirty Pag^{s}. be advancd him on that acco^{t}.

E. Harrison.
[*Lacuna*].
Hen. Davenport.
[*Lacuna*].
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

Sloop Corsom belonging to the Da[nes *a few words lost*]. 6th
Ship Bon Voyage belonging to Mal Cawne [*a few words lost*]. —
Ship Dupta Hodjee salam Noquedah arrivd from [. . .] —
Sloop Latchmia arrivd from Ganjam. —
Ship Golden Lion belonging to the Danes arrivd from Trincombarr [by] whom rec^{d} a Generall letter from the Govern^{r}. and Council there dated the 14th. ins^{t}. N.S. —
Sloop Chindadre Casheenada Noquedah arrivd from Arracan. —
Ship Geah Latchme Terevengadum Noquedah arrivd from Pegue. 7th
Ship Jaggernaicalu belonging to Ellee Chitty Kistna arrivd from Ganjam. —
Ship S^{t}. Stephen belonging to Aga Pera arrivd from Ditto. 8th
Ship Edward & Francis George Williams Mast^{r}. arrivd from Vizagap^{m}. —
Ship Maddapollam Aukala Grua Serang arrivd from Ganjam. 9th

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govern^{r}. & Presid^{t}. Friday 10th
Thomas Frederick. Henry Davenport.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Ordered that the Warehouskeeper do buy up a hundred garse of new paddy for store, there being no likelyhood that it will be cheaper this season. Whsek^{r}. to buy up 100 garse of paddy for Store.

Generall letter from the Govern^{r}. and Council of Trincombarr dated 14th. ins^{t}. N.S. read, wherein they repeat their desire that we wou'd secure the person of one Wolf Rafn formerly their Directore in Bengall who made his escape out of prison and came hither upon one of our ships, and they faithfully promise to do the like for us if ever there be occasion. Gen^{ll}. lett^{r}. from Trincombarr dat^{d}. 14th. ins^{t}. N.S. read; repeating their desire to secure y^{e}. ꝑson of Wolf Rafn their form^{r}. Cheif in Beng^{ll}.

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The Ft. St. David bales intended for ye. West Coast ordd. to be viewd to-morrow.

The warehouskeeper acquainting the Board that the Fort St. David bales intended for the West Coast and the Worriarpollam Long cloth wch. we permitted them to buy for ready mony, are opend and ready for a view,

AGREED that it be done to-morrow morning.

Acct. salary produed & ordd. to be pd.

The Accomptant produces the accot. of salary due to the Rt. Honble. Compas. servants in this place for the last six months amounting to thirteen hundred ninety three Pags. twenty five fanams.

ORDERD that the same be paid.

[Ordd. that storekpr. do sell wt. Lead rem as. in the Godown].

ORDERD that the storekeeper do sell what Lead there is remaining in the Godowns that came by ship Jane.

Pags. 316 : 24 pd. in by ye. Arrack farmrs.

Gruapa &ca. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash three hundred and sixteen Pags. twenty four fanams on that accot.

E. HARRISON.
[*Lacuna*].
HEN: DAVENPORT.
[*Lacuna*].
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

12TH.

Receivd by Tappys a Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated ye. 10th. inst.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 14TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Genll. Lettr. from Ft. St. David datd. ye. 10th. inst. read advisg. their proceedgs. wth Tonapa Chitty & yt. they have surprizd a ℘cell of cloth in ye. same conditn. as that complaind of.

Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 10th inst. read, advising their proceedings in the affairs of Tonapa Chitty and Armoola Pilla, also that they have made a discovery by surprizing a parcel of cloth in the washers hands of abot. five hundred peices of cloth in the same condition as what we have already complaind of.

they advise furthr. a bill for Pa. fa. ca. 96 : 14 : 1 drawn on us payable to Capt. Roach.

They advise further a bill drawn upon us payable to Leiutt. John Roach or ninety six Pags. fourteen fanams and one cash.

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A Generall Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date concerning the damag'd and unserviceable cloth lately receivd from thence, read, approv'd, and sign'd.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to F^{t}. St D. of this date read & signd.

Also a Generall Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. singly to demand the amount of his bond to M^{r}. Josiah Chitty for thirteen thousand eight hundred and four Pag^{s}. nineteen fanams and forty Cash, which bond the said Chitty has assign'd over to the President and Councill in Bengall for the use of the Honble. Company.

also a letter to ye D. Gr. singly to demand y^{e}. amo^{t}. of M^{r}. Chittys bond.

Leiut^{t}. John Roach offers the forementiond bill of Exchange for ninety six Pag^{s}. fourteen fanams and one cash which is accepted and order to be paid.

Capt. Roach offering y^{e}. aforesd^{d}. bill Pa. fa. ca. for 96 : 14 : 1 agreed it be paid.

William Jennings Land Customer delivers in an acco^{t}. of the produce of forfeited goods and Choultry fines amounting to Pag^{s}. One hundred forty eight fifteen fanams and twenty Cash, which sum he now pays into Cash.

Land Custom^{r}. pays in Pag^{s}. 148 : 15 : 20 on acc^{t}. forfeitures & fines.

The President delivers in the following acco^{t}. of new plate exchang'd against the old stores that were almost unserviceable, weight for weight and standard for standard, which was examind and adjusted by John Cooke late Essay Mast^{r}. the ballance of which acco^{t}. being three hundred sixty seven Pag^{s}. one fanam, without reckoning anything for the fashion is AGREED to be paid.

Presid^{t}. delivrs^{s}. in an acco^{t}. of new plate deld^{d}. y^{e}. Comp^{as}. for their old and y^{e}. ball^{e}. due to him being Pag^{s}. 367 : 1 ord^{d}. to be p^{d}.

THE R^{T}. HON^{BLE}. EAST INDIA COMP^{A}. TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. Cr.

	oz. dwt^{t}. gr.	Pag^{s}. fa. ca.		oz. dwt. gr.	oz. dwt. gr.	Pags. fa. ca.
wrought plate deliverd the Comp^{as}. Steward being new sterl p^{z}.	1757 : 18 : -		By old plate rec^{d}. of the Comp^{as}. Steward & put into the mint p^{z}. ..		1356 - -	
dwt. Better 8	63 6 12		Lead ..	12 - -		
			Waste in melt^{g}. ..	14 - -		
	1821 4 12 @ 15¾	1312 25 -	dwt. Worse 3 ..	17 19 12		
					43 19 12	
					1312 - 12	
			@ 15¾ ..		..	945 24 -
			By ballance		509 - 4	
			@ 15¾ ..		..	367 1 -
oz.	1821 4 12	Pag^{s} 1312 25 -	oz.		1821 4 12	1312 25 -

Fort S^{t}. George Octob^{r}. 2^{d}. 1712.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℘ JOHN COOKE,
Essay Mast^{r}.

The President acquaints the Board he has recoverd eight soldiers that deserted the Garrison seven days ago, and were got as farr as a Town of the Nabobs within one League of Arcot, the Hovildar of which place returnd them very courteously to our peons, accompany'd with a Civil Letter.

Presid^{t}. acq^{ts}. y^{e}. Board y^{t}. he has recov^{d}. 8 Desert^{rs}. who had got very near Arcot but were return'd by one of y^{e}. Nabobs Hovildars.

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Agreed a prest. be made sd. Hovildarr & ye. amot. of it stopd. out of their pay.

Agreed that the said Hovildarr be presented with a suitable present, the value of which to be deducted out of the deserters pay which will encourage them to stop all deserters for the future.

E. Harrison.
Tho : Frederick.
Hen : Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

15th. Dispatchd two Generall Letters of yesterdays date to Fort St. David one to the Depty. Governr. & Council the other to the Depty. Govr. singly.

— Ship St. Mark Cojah Saffur Noquedah arrivd from Macao.

16th. Ship Satisfaction Capt. Alexr. Hamilton Commr. arrivd from Carwarr by whom recd. a Letter from the Cheif there dated ye. 12th. Febry.

At a Consultation

Present

Friday 17th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presidt.

Thomas Frederick.	Henry Davenport.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

Presidt. pays in Pags. 120–1 for ye. garden summr. house erroneously charg'd in ye. Paymrs. accot.

The President pays into Cash one hundred & twenty Pags. one fanam according to promise being the amount of a summer house built in the garden, and was charg'd by mistake of the late Paymastr. in his accot. of disbursments.

Pags. 927 : 4 : 51 agreed to be pd. Govr. Hebert for the charges he was at during the Treaty.

The President produces an accot. from Sr. Andrew Hebert Governr. of Pontichery of necessary charges he was at in maintaining and presenting Serope Sings Embassadors during the Treaty in which he acted as Mediator, the said accot. amounting to nine hundred twenty seven Pags. four fanams and fifty one cash, and being debated the Board agrees that it is not reasonable the Governr. of Pontichery or his Masters should be at any Expence upon our accot. since we have not made him any acknowledgment for the trouble the said Governr. had in transacting that affair, and therefore Ordered that he be reimbursd.

Ye. rice recd. from Bengll. by the Mary to be sold at Outcry.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper do forthwith sell the five hundred bags of rice (that came from Bengall upon ship Mary) at Outcry for what he can gett, being old damag'd rice, unfitt for the Companys use.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1713 —

Letter from the Cheif of Carwarr dated 12th. Febry. receivd by ship Satisfaction read.

Lettr. from ye. Cheif of Carwarr datd. 12th. Febry. read.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

Ship Singaria arrivd from Mergen. 18th.

Ship Meramadut Chinnee Meera MarCawne Noquedah arrivd from Malacca. —

Ship Bomrepau arrivd from Pegue. —

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 20th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presidt.

Thomas Frederick.	Henry Davenport.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 16th. inst. read, advising to have drawn a bill of Exchange on us for seven hundred and three Pags. seventeen fanams and sixty five cash, which being presented is accepted and Orderd to be paid when due.

Genll. Lettr. from Ft. St. David datd. 16th. inst. read advisg. a bill of Exchā. on us for Pags. 703 : 17 : 65 wch. is ordd. to be pd.

Mr. Thomas Frederick lays before the Board a dispute between the Supracargos of ship Harriot from Persia about dividing their Commission, which affair being duely Considerd and the necessary papers examind relating thereto, by which it appears that Mr. William Deane Cheif Supra Cargo decd. was to have had four ꝑ Cent and Capt. John Jones one ꝑ Cent.

Mr. Frederick lays before ye. Board [a] Dispute between ye. Supr. Cargos [of] ship Harriot abot. dividg. their Commissn. & decided Vizt.

Orderd in consideration of the Cargo's being sold before William Deane died, that the said Deane have two and a half ꝑ Cent.

Willm. Deane 2½ ꝑ Ct.

That Benjamin Walker being orderd by Mr. Deanes last will to assist in getting in the mony and dispatching the ship, shall have one ꝑ Cent of the Commission.

Benja. & Walker 1 ꝑ Ct.

And that the other half ꝑ Cent of Mr. Deanes Commission be added to the Captains one ꝑ Cent, in consideration of his care and diligence in bringing away the ship and Cargo.

Ye. othr ½ ꝑ Ct. of Deanes Comissn. to be added to ye. Capts. 1 ꝑ Ct.

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Sergt. Christelow removd to ye. Gunroom.

ORDERD that Sergt. Christelow being disabled from serving in that Station, be removd to the Gunroom.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

21st. Ship Amity James Berriman Mastr. arrivd from Bombay by whom receivd a Generall letter from the Generall and Council there dated the 23rd. ulto. she left Bombay the 24th. on which day the London arrivd there.

— Sloop Sebastian Richard Stibbs Mastr. arrivd from Acheen.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 23D.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Whse. acct. for March read & 10000 Pags. pd. in.

Henry Davenport Warehousekeeper reads that accot. for last month and pays into Cash ten thousand Pags. accot. goods sold.

Mint accot. for March read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmastr. reads that accot. for last month.

Sea Custom acct. for March read.

Bernard Benyon provisll. Sea Customer reads that account for last month Vizt.

Custom on goods imported and exported	Pags. 4436 : 26 : 68
Custom on grain	815 : 9 : 32
Anchorage	57 : – : –
	Pags. 5309 : —: 20

Storekeeprs. acct. for March read.

Bernard Benyon storekeeper reads that accot. for last month.

Presidt. acqts. ye. Board yt. ye. Duan has recd. ordrs. to reassume all Zulphaker Cawnes grants.

The President acquaints the Board that the Duan is come to Arcot and has receiv'd orders from the new king to reassume all grants given by Zulphaker Cawne and his father Assid Cawne.

Genll. Lettr. from Bombay datd. 23d. ulto. read, & its contents abbreviated.

Generall letter from the Generall and Council of Bombay dated the 23d. ulto. receivd by ship Amity read, advising the dispatch of ships Stringer, Nathaniell, Heathcote, & Mountague for England, that the Litchfeild will follow them by the 10th. inst., that the Armenians have receivd advices from Spahawne that England, Portugall, Prussia and Savoy have made a seperate peace with France, that the Companys vessels not being yet returnd from Persia makes them apprehensive that the troubles there still continue and that they have let out the Somers on a voyage to Persia, Bengall & Surat, the Grantham for Batavia and dispatch'd the Blenheim for Mocho.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1713* ——

AGREED according to a former order for shifting the employs of this Board only at the time of the books being ballanced that the Councill to shift Employs at ye. ball[c]. of the books.

William Jennings do act as Sea Customer.

Bernard Benyon as Paymaster.

William Warre as Land Customer.

Richard Horden as Storekeeper.

Joseph Smart as Rentall Generall & Scavenger.

Thomas Cooke as Sub Sea Custom[r]. or Cheif Searcher.

ORDERD that the Warehousekeep[r]. do sell the remains of Europe manifactures in the Godowns before the arrivall of the expected shipping. Whsekr. to sell ye. remains in the Godowns.

The Warehousekeeper acquainting the Board that there is a small Godown for beating the Cotten, the beams whereof are very defective and the roof ready to fall, The beams of the Cotton Godown being very defective,

ORDERD that the Paymaster do repair the same. The Paymast[r]. is ord[d]. to repair it.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
W[M]. JENNINGS.
BERN[D]. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH[D]. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 27TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ[r]. GOV[R]. & PRESID[T].
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Richard Horden provis[ll]. Paymast[rs]. acco[t]. read for last month viz[t]. Paymastr[s]. acc[t]. for March read.

Charges Garrison	Pag[s].	1666 :	25 :	—
Charges Cattle	„	116 :	29 :	—
Maddapollam Yatch	„	8 :	18 :	—
Charges Generall	„	503 :	12 :	—
Repairs of Fortifications	„	62 :	30 :	—
Mint	„	5 :	14 :	—
Iron stone	„	10 :	2 :	—
Guard house	„	294 :	16 :	—
Hospitall	„	3 :	30 :	—
Brass Ordinance	„	18 :	31 :	—
House moveables	„	16 :	— :	—
Vizagapatam Factory	„	1 :	24 :	—
York Fort	„	3 :	25 :	—
Charges Diet	„	431 :	11 :	—
Diet stores laid in	„	356 :	31 :	—
Charges extraord[ry].	„	93 :	29 :	—
	Pag[s]	3594 :	7 :	—

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Pag^{s}. 28 : 13 : p^{d}. in as y^{e}. ball^{e}. of acc^{t}. Mr. Addison owes for Customs.

Joseph Smart former Receiver pays into Cash twenty eight Pag^{s}. thirteen fanams as the ballance of M^{r}. Addison's acco^{t}. in the Generall books for customs owing by him.

two Gen^{ll}. Lett^{rs}. from Bengall dated ye. 17th ult^{o}. read one advis^{g}. Coja Surhaad is greatly indebted to the Comp^{a}. & y^{t}. they are prepar^{g}. an address to y^{e}. new king. the oth^{r}. relates to diff^{ce}. in acc^{ts}.

Two Generall Letters from the Council in the Bay dat^{d}. 17th. ult^{o}. read the one advising that Cojah Surhaud being indebted to the Company the sum of Rup^{s}. 38831 2^{a}. has assignd for security of it a Cargo which he affirms is of considerably greater value belonging to him in Goa & that they have sent Capt. Dela Force at Coja Surhauds charge to bring it to them & that they are preparing an address for the new King and his Cheif Officers to be forwarded in few days after the date of their Letter, the other relates entirely to differences & mistakes in acco^{ts}.

Copy of a lett^{r}. from Beng^{ll} dat^{d}. 6th. ult^{o}. read desiring our assist^{ce}. [in] recovering 1475 rup^{s}. due from Addapa to two Hughly Merch^{ts}.

Also copy of a Letter from the said Council dated the 6th. ult^{o}. the originall of which is not yet come to hand, wherein they desire the assistance of this Board in recovery of a debt of 1475 Rup^{s}. due from one Addapa an inhabitant of this place to two Merch^{ts}. of Hughly.

The Presid^{t}. lays before y^{e}. Board sev^{ll}. affidavits relat^{g}. to y^{e}. Own^{rs}. of y^{e}. Josiah & Capt. Peirson.

The President lays before the Board severall affidavits receivd from Bombay relating to the Owners of ship Josiah and Capt. Edwd. Peirson.

y^{t}. affair to be decided next consult^{n}.

Agreed that the said affair be fully debated and decided next consultation.

Pag^{s}. 583–12 p^{d}. in by y^{e}. Tobacco ffarmers.

Erlepa &c^{a}. Tobacco & beetle Farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pag^{s}. twelve fanams on that acco^{t}.

E. Harrison.
Tho : Frederick.
Hen : Davenport.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

28th Receivd the following Generall Letters vizt.

ffrom the President and Council in Bengall dat^{d}. 25th. ult^{o}.

ffrom the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dat^{d}. 14th. & 15th. ins^{t}.

30th Ship Brampore Lewis Madera Comm^{r}. arrivd from Surat.

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At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 30th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Pres^{t}.

Thomas Frederick.	Henry Davenport.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

William Warre Rentall Generall pays into Cash six hundred and four Pag^{s}. twenty two fanams & forty cash & as Scavenger three hundred thirty one Pag^{s}. twelve fanams and twenty cash for ballance of those acco^{ts}. which he now delivers in to this day.

W^{m}. Warre as Rent^{ll}. Gen^{ll}. pays into Cash Pa. fa. ca. 604 22 40 & as scaveng^{r}. pays in Pag^{s}. 331–12–20 for ball^{ce}. of those acco^{ts}.

Bernard Benyon provis^{ll}. Sea Customer pays into Cash three thousand Pag^{s}. on that acco^{t}.

Sea Custom^{r}. pays in 3000 pag^{s}.

Generall Letters read.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{rs}. read.

ffrom the Council in Bengall with the good news of the Marlbrô's safe arrivall.

Beng^{ll}. wth. y^{e}. news of ye. Marlbrôs arriv^{ll}.

ffrom the Cheif and Council of Vizagapat^{m}. dat^{d}. 14th. & 15th. inclosing copy of a Contract which they have made with Cunsum Lingana &c^{a}. Merchants for ord^{ry}. Long cloth & Salliampores to the amount of thirty two thousand Pag^{s}. vizt. twenty thousand to be brought in at Ingeram and twelve thousand at Vizagapatam one half by Septemb^{r}. and the other half by Christmas.

Vizagap^{m}. dat^{d}. 14th & 15th. inst. advis^{g}. y^{t}. they have made a contract wth. their Merch^{ts}. for Long Cloth, & Sallamp^{s}. to ye amo^{t}. of Pag^{s}. 32000

Robert Raworth Esqr. by his attorneys pays into cash four thousand Pag^{s}. in further part of the ballance of his acc^{t}. Curr^{t}.

M^{r}. Raworths attorneys pay in 4000 Pag^{s}. in furth^{r}. pt. of his ball^{e}.

The Owners of ship Josiah having stop'd the effects of Capt. Peirson in M^{r}. Thomas Frederick's hands,

the dispute between y^{e}. Own^{rs}. of y^{e}. Josiah & Capt. Peirson referrd to a trial in y^{e}. May^{rs}. Court.

Agreed that the matter in dispute between them be referr'd to a triall in the Mayors Court.

Thomas Cooke late Receiver pays into Cash four hundred and sixty five Pag^{s}. thirty four fanams seventy eight Cash for ballance of William Martin's Sea Custom acco^{t}.

Pag^{s}. 465–34–78 p^{d}. in by Tho. Cooke late receiv^{r}. as y^{e}. ball^{e}. of M^{r}. Martins Sea Custom acco^{t}.

William Jennings Land Customer pays into Cash two hundred ninety eight Pag^{s}. sixteen fanams sixty nine Cash on that acco^{t}.

Land Custom^{r}. pays into cash Pag^{s}. 298–16–69.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmaster pays into cash two hundred & eleven Pag^{s}. twenty five fanams & forty five cash acc^{t}. Coinage of Gold, & delivers the Warehousekeeper two hundred ninety five Rupees five anas acco^{t}. Coinage of silver for the months of Jan^{ry}. & Feb^{ry}.

Mintmast^{r}. pays into Cash Pag^{s}. 211–25–45 acco^{t}. Coinage Gold & deliv^{d}. ye whsk^{r}. Rup^{s}. as. 295–5 acc^{t}. Coynage of silver.

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Pags. 1365 -34 -78 advanc'd ye. Paymastr.

ORDERED that thirteen hundred sixty five Pags. thirty four fanams & seventy eight cash be advanc'd Richard Horden provisll. Paymastr. to defray charges Garrison.

the Councll. in ye. bay writg. us to demand 1475 Rups. of Addappa as due to two Hughly Merchts.

The Council in the Bay having wrote us in their letter of the 6th. ulto. to demand the sum of fourteen hundred seventy five Rupees due from Addapa to two Hughly Merchants,

Ordd. yt. he attend next Consultn.

ORDERED that he do attend this Board next Consultation.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
[*Lacuna*].
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

MAY 1ST. The Tittee Gally George Weoley Mastr. arrivd from the Malabar Coast.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 2D.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.

MR. THOMAS COOKE *indispos'd*.

Land Customrs. acct. for Apll. read.

William Jennings Land Customr. reads that accot. for last month Vizt.

Choultry Custom	Pags.	203	2	2
Ruby brokers	,,	48	2	29
Registering slaves	,,	2	32	..
	Pags.	254	..	31

Presidt. produces a Pwanna from the Nabob to demand our three villages.

The President produces a Perwanna from the Nabob Sadatulla Cawne, wherein he requires the three villages of Egmore, Persiavauc & Tandore to be deliverd up, as having been granted us by Zulphaker Cawne out of his Jaggeir which is now orderd by the king to be reassumd.

Agreed yt. we do insist on our right to sd. villages & promise a small mattr. of a present to have no furthr. trouble abot. 'em.

AGREED that we do insist on our rights in the said Villages as having been given us on accot. of our good services to the king at the seige of Chingy, that a civil letter be wrote the Nabob to avoid trouble if possible, and that orders be given to Sunca Rama now in the Camp to promise a small matter of a present, if he finds that thereby we may remain in quiet possession without any further disturbance.

The forementiond Perwanna and the answer to it are as follow :

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From Nabob Sadatulla Cawne.

I lately receivd a Perwanna from Nabob Gusdeen Cawne with his seal affixd thereto, wherein he acquaints me that he has the Decan Country & Phousdarship of the Cornatta Golcondah Countrys appointed him, and that the Jaggeirs of Cawne Bahawdir decd. are likewise made over to him, that he confirms me in the Phousdarship of the Pahingaut Cornatta Country as his Depty. with the same priviledges I formerly enjoyd, he also orders me to seize upon all the Jaggeirs of the decd. Cawne Bahawdir, which is the occasion of my writing you this to acquaint you that Elumbore &ca. villages are made the Jaggeir of said Nabob Gusdeen Cawne, wherefore I would advise you to permit Yeavellapah Muddelaree to take quiet possession thereof, which (as we have a freindly correspondence together) I hope you will readily acquiesce to, without breaking our friendship and losing the good esteem of Nabob Gusdeen Cawne, what can I write more.

To Nabob Sadatulla Cawne.

Last night I was hond. with your Excellencys. perwanna and observe the contents, the favours I have receivd from your Excellcy. since my arrivall to the Government of this place have lain me under so many obligations that I cannot express the joy I felt upon reading the welcome news of your Excellcys. being confirmd by the new Nabob Gusdeen Cawne in all those honours, preferments, and priviledges wch. you have formerly enjoyd. Your Excellencys. consummate experience in the Government of these parts give you a just title to continue in it, and Gusdeen Cawnes great wisdom is very apparent in the prudent choice he has made, may the great God of Heaven heap still more blessings upon your head, and make you great in the favour of the new king Furrackseer.

I make no doubt but by the favour of yor. Excellcys. kind intercession, and the remembrance of our former services during the warr of Chingy, so largely sett forth in our Neshawn from Cawne Bux a person of Gusdeen Cawnes generous temper will permit us to remain in quiet possession of our three villages, which we have enjoy'd so many years without interruption, and which yor. Excellcy. well knows were given us in consideration of the great supplys of ammunition &ca. sent up to the Camp of Cawne Bux, as well as severall considerable presents made to a much greater amount than the three villages were worth.

If your Excellcy. approves it I am ready to send away a proper Vackeel to congratulate Gusdeen Cawne as soon as he arrives in any part of his Government and as I said before if your Excellcy. continues your friendship I shall not doubt of success from the great esteem he has of your judgment and merit, and in the meantime I hope you will let us remain in quiet possession of our former priviledges; Our present of a very considerable value is now ready in Bengall to sett out by way of Patna in order to be laid at the new kings feet, who is so renown'd for generosity and justice, and has express'd so many kindnesses to our Nation for the sums we advancd him at Patna when he was upon his march to Agra, that I dare hope he will both confirm and add to our old priviledges, in which I must greatly depend on yor. Excellcys. assistance with Gusdeen Cawne and wishing you all the blessings of earth and Heaven what can I say more.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
[*Lacuna*].
J. Smart.

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2^{D}. Ship Thomas, Mathew Wood Mast^{r}. arrivd from Surat but last from Fort S^{t}. David, by whom rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council there dated ℘^{mo}. ins^{t}. as also a letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. singly dat^{d}. 30th. ult^{o}.

— Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. 30th. ult^{o}.

4TH. Ship Prosperous Capt. William Ridgley Comm^{r}. arrivd in this Road having lost his passage to Mocho from Batavia which port she left the 27th. Decr. she brings advices that the Toddington Capt. Blow saild thence for Europe the 14th of Novemb^{r}. with the Dutch Fleet, & that the Success Capt. Keble lay there ready to sail for Europe.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday 5TH.

Edward Harrison Esq. Gov^{R}. & Presid^{T}.
Thomas Frederick. Henry Davenport.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.
M^{R}. Thomas Cooke *indispos'd.*

Cash acco^{t}. for April read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presid^{t}. reads his acco^{t}. of the R^{t}. Honble. United Comp^{as}. Cash for last month the ballance being thirty two thousand & ninety three Pag^{s}. thirteen fanams and two cash.

Telesinga pays in a fine of 50 Pag^{s}. for renting villages und^{r}. ye. Moors.

Telesinga the Cook pays in his fine of fifty Pag^{s}. to the new Hospitall, for having rented a village under the Moors Government without the knowledge or permission of this Board.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{rs}. from F^{t}. St. D. dat^{d}. 30th. ult^{o}. & 1st. inst^{t}. read, in ans^{r}. to ours abo^{t} their goods & acco^{ts}.

Generall Letters from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 30th ult^{o}. & 1st. ins^{t}. read, in answer to ours of y^{e}. 14th. ult^{o}. concerning their acco^{ts}. and goods sent us up on the last Contract.

they advise also a bill of Excha drawn on us for Pag^{s}. 7,609-17 pay^{ble}. to to Mich^{ll}. Gray wch. is ord^{d}. to be p^{d}.

They advise also that they have drawn a bill on us for seven thousand six hundred and nine Pag^{s}. seventeen fanams payable to Mich^{ll}. Gray which being presented is accepted and Ordered to be paid.

a Lett^{r}. from ye. D. Govr. dat^{d}. 30th. ult^{o}. read promiss. to discharge M^{r}. Chittys bond in a short time.

A Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. singly dat^{d}. 30th. ult^{o}. read in answer to our demand of M^{r}. Chittys bond sent us by the President and Council in Bengall, with a promise to discharge it in a short time.

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Pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 30th ult°. Addapa attends the Board and being examind why he had not discharg'd the bill of Exchange for fourteen hundred seventy five Rups. due to Sheik Ismail & Solimancha Merchants in Hughly utterly denies to have seen any such bill of Exchange, or to be any ways indebted to them and the Board having no proof to make good against him cannot proceed further in this affair, till further qualified from Bengall.

Addapa attends ye. Board accordg. to ordr. & utterly denies to know anything of such bill of Excha. wherefore we cannot proceed furthr. in ye. mattr. till furthr. qualified from Bengll.

The President acquaints the Board that he has dispatch'd away the answer to the Nabobs Letter, and given the necessary directions to Sunca Rama by his son, also that peons are plac'd upon the roads to give us timely notice in case any horsemen come down to take possession of the villages.

The Presidt. acqts. ye. Board yt. he has dispatchd away an ansr. to ye. Nabobs ℘wanna & sent ye. necessary directn. to Sunca Rama by his son.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
[*Lacuna*].
J. SMART.

6TH.

Ship Jane Capt. Darley Commr. saild for Tonqueen.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 8TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ., GOVR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.
MR. THOMAS COOKE *indispos'd.*

The President acquaints the Board that three of the mates belonging to ships London and Mary that were put aboard the Russell Gally, when she was sent out of Bengall with intelligence of the French ships and happend to be taken by them, were very inhumanely left ashoar by the French at Mergen in Siam, where they had perishd for want had not a Noquedah belonging to this place assisted them with a hundred Rupees to maintain and bring them hither.

the Presidt. acqts. ye. Board yt. 3 of ye. mates that were taken in ye. Russell Gally were inhumanely left ashoar by the French at Mergen where they had perish'd had not ye. Noquedah of of a ship belongg. to yt. place supplyd. ym. wth. 100 Rups.

The said Noquedah producing their bill and the three mates attesting that he did advance them the mony,

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agreed yt. ye. sum be pd. sd. Noquedah & put to charges Extraordry.

AGREED that the sum be paid him and put to Charges Extraordinary.

ordd. yt. ye. Secry. do wait on Mrs. Empson & acqt. her yt. if she sells her houses we shall expect deposite or security to that amot.

ORDERED that the Secretary do wait on Mrs. Elizabeth Empson and acquaint her that if she disposes of her houses, we shall expect either a deposite of the mony for which they shall be sold or security to that amount in case the Company shou'd adjudge the ballance of her decd. husbands Warehouse accot. to be paid out of his Estate.

Whskr. acqtg. ye. Board yt. ye. Ft. St. D. cloth is come from washing.

The Warehouskeeper acquainting the Board that all the Fort St. David cloth is new washd and that he has laid aside all such peices as were found to have holes and darns in them,

agreed to meet & view it tomorrow morning.

AGREED that the Board will meet tomorrow morning in the sorting Godown to view the said damag'd cloth.

Pags. 1000 advanced ye. Paymr.

ORDERED that one thousand Pags. be advanc'd Bernard Benyon Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags. 316--24 pd. in by ye. arrack Farms.

Gruapa &c.a. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash three hundred & sixteen Pags. twenty four fanams on that accot.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
[*Lacuna*].
J. SMART.

8TH. Ship St. Andrew Capt. Greenhaugh Commr. arrivd from Surat.

IN THE SORTING GODOWN.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 9TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR., GOVR. & PRESIDr.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.
MR. THOMAS COOKE *indispos'd.*

the Ft. St. D. cloth viewd & agreed yt. those ps. wch. have only a small hole or two towds. ye. end may be taken in wth. a small allowance.

The Fort St. David damagd cloth viewd and severall peices being found to have only a very small hole or two towards one end the cloth being sound and good elsewhere thrô out

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1713*—

AGREED that such may be taken in with a small allowance, and the rest thrown by to be sent back to Fort S^{t}. David by the first Conveyance.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
BERN^{D}. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
[*Lacuna*].
J. SMART.

Receivd a Generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. 7th. ins^{t}. 9TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 11TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRESID^{T}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.

M^{R}. THOMAS COOKE *indispos'd*.

Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dat^{d} 7th. ins^{t}. read inclosing copys of their Consultations for Jan^{ry}. Feb^{ry}. and March.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from F^{t}. S^{t}. David dat^{d}. 7th. ins^{t}. read.

They also advise a bill of Exchange drawn upon us for six hundred and four Pag^{s}. payable to Nathaniel Turner & another of five hundred payable to Sunca Rama, which bills being presented are accepted & orderd to be paid when due.

Advis^{g}. 2 bills of Excha. for 1104 Pag^{s} wch. are ord^{d}. to be p^{d}.

AGREED that One thousand Pag^{s}. be advancd Ramanzalu &c^{a}. Painters towards painting the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Callicoes.

Pags. 1000 advancd y^{e}. Paintr^{s}.

The Accomptants Journall parcels for Feb^{ry}. read.

Journ^{ll}. ꝑcells for Feb^{ry}. read.

The Land Customer complaining to the Board that he has stop'd severall peices of goods pursuant to a former order, for being scandalously manifacturd and very prejudiciall to the Honble. Comp^{as}. Investment,

Land Custom^{r}. complains y^{t}. he has stopd sev^{ll}. p^{s}. of scandalously made cloths.

ORDERD that the said goods be carefully examind & such as appear to be so bad be returnd upon the weavers hands with assurances that no such goods shall be brought in here.

Ord^{d}. y^{t}. it be reviewd & w^{t}. appr^{s}. to be so bad be returnd on y^{e}. weav^{rs}. hands.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
BERN^{D}. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
[*Lacuna*].
J. SMART.

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11TH. Ship Callicutte Rowland Laedmayer Mastr. arrivd. a Muscat.

12TH. Ship Windsor Friggat Capt. Zachary Tovey Commr. belonging to the seperate stock arrivd from Great Brittain.

— Ship Josiah, Gersham Goldsmith Mastr. saild for Pegue.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 14TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.

MR. THOMAS COOKE *indisposd.*

Whsekr. pays. in 3000 Pags.

Henry Davenport Warehouskeepr. pays into Cash three thousand Pags. accot. goods sold.

Presidt. acqts. the Board yt. ye. Nabob has demandd. 4 ℘cels of things sent him by an acquaintance

The President acquainting the Board that the Nabob has wrote a letter by his Secry. to claim four parcels of goods imported from Surat, and sent him as a present by an acquaintance in those parts desiring they may be sent him with all Expedition,

Agreed they be passd. Custom free.

AGREED that they be immediately past and sent him Custom free, in consideration of the present dispute concerning the villages.

Storekeepr. complains yt. he wants Saltpetre to keep ye. powdr. mill at work.

The storekeeper complaining that he shall want salt petre to keep the powder mill at work and that our store of powder will be low when the subordinate Factorys and the shipping are supplyd,

Ordd. yt. he buys up wt. he can [meet wth.] & raises ye. price of powdr. in proportn. to ye. dearness of petre.

ORDERD that he do forthwith secure what there is in Town and the price being higher than ordry. that he do likewise raise the price of what powder he sells in proportion.

1000 Pags. advand. ye. Storekr. for provisn. of plank.

AGREED that one thousand Pags. be advancd Richard Horden Storekeeper towards provision of plank for the use of the Garrison.

Richd. Harrison writer ℘mitted to lay down ye. service.

Richard Harrison writer appears, and desires to lay down the Honble. Company's service in hopes the sea will agree better with his health, which is agreed to in consideration that we have more hands than we can employ.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
[*Laruna*].
J. SMART.

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Sloop Latch, me saild for Vizagapat^m. 14TH.
Sloop Thomas Laurence Mast^r. saild for Bengall. —
Ship Esuff, Cojah Awannes Noquedah arrivd from Bengall. 15TH.
Receivd by Tappys a Generall Letter from the Council in Beng^ll. dat^d. 7th. ult^o. —
Ship Vinkety Latchme belonging to Kittee Narran arrivd from Arracan. 19TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 20TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRESID^T.

THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	

M^R. THOMAS COOKE *indisposd.*

Edward Bells petition of appeal from a judgment in the May^rs. Court read, in favour of Cojah Awannes Avet & Jehomakir de Gregorio.

Capt. Bells delivrs. in a petitn. of appeal from a judgmt. in ye. Mayrs Court & ye. ℘sons concernd ordd. to attend next Consultn.

ORDERD that the persons concernd be summond to attend this Board next Consultation.

Henry Davenport Warehouskeep^r. pays into Cash sixteen thousand pag^s. acco^t. Silver sold. Whsekr. pays in 16000 Pags.

The Accomptants Journall parcels for March read. Journll. ℘cels for March read.

M^r. Thomas Clarke Supra Cargo of Ship Windsor produces a Licence signd by M^r. Sec^ry. Wooley as Enterd after this consultation upon which he has liberty to unlade. The Windsor's Licence deld. in.

Generall letter from the Council in Bengall dat^d. 7th. ult^o. read, desiring us to coin what Treasure shall arrive here allotted for them, and advising that the Gentlemen at Patna are very apprehensive it will be more than ord^ly. chargeable to get leave to load their petre boats. Genll. Lettr. from Bengll. datd. 7th. ulto. read desiring us to coin their silver.

Lewis Melique Farmer of the wine Licence pays into Cash One hundred Pag^s. on that acco^t. Farmer of ye. wine Licence pays in Pags. 100.

The petition of Condah read setting forth that Naira Verona being appointed by Govr. Pitt & Council to take care of the exchanging of houses between the right and left hand Cast, took from him his house which was valued at thirty one Pag^s. & a half, for which he has neith^r. given him anoth^r. house in Excha. or the value of it, alledging that the mony is due from severall persons of his Cast. Condahs petitn. read setting forth yt. his house was taken away from him wn. ye. Casts exchangd houses, & he has not yet been pd. for it or had anothr. house in Excha.

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Satisfact^{n}. to be made him by y^{e}. heads of y^{e}. Casts.

ORDERD that satisfaction be made him for his said house by the heads of the Cast.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
BRN^{D}. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
[*Lacuna*].
J. SMART.

IN THE WINDSOR FRIGOTT CAP^{T}. ZACH^{RY}. TOVEY COMM^{R}. FOR E. INDIA.

Thomas Clarke having licence from John Powell for three thousand seven hundred pounds maketh Entry Viz^{t}.

Long ells 3 bales q^{ts}. 60 p^{s}. at 30^{s}. 9^{d}. ꝑ p^{s}.		£ 92 : 5 : ..
Cloth broad 5 p^{s} cost.		62 : 10 : ..
Lead 40 fodder at £ 9 ꝑ fodder		360 : .. ..
Guns 42 Viz^{t}. 22 q^{t}. 77 ⊖ @ 12^{s}. ꝑ ⊖ is	£ 46 : 4	
20 d^{o}. 30½ at 18 ꝑ ⊖	27 : 9	
	———	73 : 13 ..
Anchors 12 q^{t}. 54¼ ⊖ @ 28^{s}. ꝑ ⊖		75 : 19 ..
Stockings 20 doz^{n}. at 50^{s}. ꝑ doz^{n}. & 1 doz^{n}. at 5^{s}. 6^{d}. ꝑ pair.		53 : 6 ..
Hatts 15 doz^{n}. at 4^{s} ; 9^{d} ꝑ p^{s}.		42 : 15 ..
Silver foreign coind 9454 oz. at 5^{s}. 6½^{d} ꝑ oz.		2619 : 10 : 11
Wines 40 pipes to be taken in at Madera at £ 8 ꝑ pipe ..		320 : .. ..
		£ 3699 : 18 : 11

LONDON the 19th. Septr. 1712.

THESE are to certifie that Thomas Clarke hath licence to trade to the East Indies for the sum of three thousand six hundred ninety-nine pounds eighteen shillings & eleven pence, and in vertue thereof hath duely enterd in the books of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies the abovementiond goods in the ship Windsor Frigott Capt. Zachary Tovey Comand^{r}.

THO : WOOLLEY,
Sec^{ry}.

20TH. Ship Amity James Berriman, Comm^{r}. saild for China.

21ST. Ship Chinnapatam, John Powney Comm^{r}. saild for Siam.

— Generall Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date dispatchd by the Tappys.

22ND. Maddapollam Yatch arrivd from Fort S^{t}. David by whom rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council there dated the 20th. ins^{t}. inclosing Invoice & bill of Loading for 79 bales sent on her.

— Sloop Flying Fish arrivd from Fort S^{t}. David on whom came M^{r}. Philip Baker by whom rec^{d}. a Letter from the Worsp^{ll}. Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. dated the 20th. ins^{t}.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

MR. RICHARD HORDEN *indisposd.*

MONDAY 25TH.

Henry Davenport Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month.

Whse accot. for Apll. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmaster reads that account for last month.

Mint accot. for Apll. read.

Bernard Benyon provisll. Sea Customer reads that account for last month Vizt.

Sea Custom acct. for Apll. read.

Custom on goods imported & exported	Pags. 4397 : 30 : 34
Custom on grain	461 : 12 : 52
Anchorage	9 : .. : ..
	Pags. 4868 : 7 : 6

Bernard Benyon Storekeeper reads that accot. for last month.

Storekeeprs. accot. for Apll. read.

Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 20th. inst. read, ℘ Maddapollam Yatch with seventy-nine bales amotg. to Pags. three thousand six hundred seventy-seven twenty-one fanams & one cash, in which they acquaint us that if they use any severity with their Merchants on accot. of the damagd cloth lately receivd from thence, we must think of procuring another sett, for they will not be able to go thrô the Contract they have lately made.

Genll. Lettr. from Fort St. David datd. 20th. inst. read. wth. 79 bales they acqt. us yt. if we proceed wth. severity to their Merchts. they will not be able to ℘form their Contract.

This we cannot but think very unaccountable considering what they wrote us under the 30th. ulto. as their opinion that the said Merchts. ought to be fined the value of the said damagd cloth and to deliver in the same quantity of good sound cloth gratis, or be hangd.

['ts] we think very unaccotahle it being their own proposal.

They likewise acquaint us in the same Letter that the old Factory at Cuddalore is in so bad a condition, that no person dare venture his life to lodge in it, whereupon they desire our finall orders concerning Mr. Farmers house.

they also acqt. us that the old Factory at Cuddalore is in a very bad conditn.

A Letter from the Depty. Governr. singly dated 20th. inst. read, acquainting us that Mr. Philip Baker having adjusted all accots. with the Rt. Honble. Compa. was permitted to come up hither.

Lettr. from Mr. Raworth datd. ye. 2(th ulto. read acqtg. us yt. Mr. Baker havg. adjusted all accots. is ℘mitted to come hither.

We cannot but take notice that this affair ought to have been transmitted us in a Generall Letter.

[Any] advice ought to have been transmitted us in a genll. Lettr.

AGREED that the affair in dispute between Capt. Bell and the two Armenians mentiond in last Consultation, be put off till Thursday morning next at the request of the partys concernd.

the dispute between Capt. Bell & the Armens. deferrd till next Consultatn.

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The Presidt. acqts. ye. Board yt. ye. Nabob has sent to demand Golaul Chund to be sent to him.

The President acquaints the Board that Nabob Sadatulla Cawne has sent his two Chubdars to demand that Golaul Chund a Guzarat Merchant inhabitant of this place may be sent up to his brother at Vellore to adjust accots. with one of his relations.

Resolv'd yt. we cannot delivr. up any inhabitt to ye. Moors justice.

Resolv'd that it would be of the last ill consequence to this place and our Rt. Honble. Mastrs. interest, if we should deliver up any inhabitant to the justice of the Moors Government however 'tis agreed to return as modest a refusall as possible, with the reasons why we cannot consent to so extraordry. a proceeding, offering at the same time that if the Plaintiff will come down hither or send his Vackeels, the Accounts shall be fairly stated, examind and arbitrated, by the heads of any Nation that the Nabob pleases to appoint, and if Golaul Chund appears to be indebted he shall be obligd to make satisfaction as farr as he is able.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
[*Lacuna*].
William Warre.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

25th Ship Meera Madut Chinnee Meera Mar Cawne Noqu: saild for Porto Novo.
— Ship Hartford, George Heron Commr. arrivd from Pegue.
— Ship Geah Latchme Terevengadum Noquedah saild for Pegue.
27th Ship Boã. Novis, Francisco Carvalho Commr. saild for Macao.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 28th

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presidt.
Thomas Frederick. Henry Davenport.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Mr. Richard Horden *indispos'd*.

Paymastrs. accot. for Apll. read

Richard Horden provisll. Paymastr. his accot. for last month read Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1646 : 22
Charges Cattle	123 : 34
Charges Generall	548 : 2
Repairs of Fortifications	50 : 30
Iron stone	83 : 12
Vizagapatam Factory	1 : 24
York Fort	3 : 25
New Hospitall	171 : 30
New Guard House	142 : 24
Mint	11 : 20
Charges Diet	250 : 7
Diet stores laid in	247 : 8
Charges Extraordry.	77 : 1
	Pags. 3358 : 23

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Upon reading the forementiou'd acco^t^. we cannot avoid taking notice of the Stewards Expences being lessend near two hundred Pag^s^., the same provisions and liquors allowd as formerly, and this appearing to be by the new stewards good management and experience in that Employ may very well serve to justifie our continuing him therein, as long as we find it so much to the Companys advantage. The new steward have lessend y^e^. Exp^s^. in Ap^ll^. near 200 Pag^s^. agreed he be continued.

The case of appeal by Capt. Edward Bell from a judgment in the Mayors Court, taken into consideration, and the said appeal read as follows. The case of Capt. Bell & the two Armen^s^. stated & debated.

To THE HON^BLE^. EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^.
PRESID^T^. & GOVERN^R^. OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &C^A^. COUNCILL.

THE PETITION OF EDWARD BELL

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That your Petit^r^. took up of Don Estevão Aquinha in Manilha the sum̃ of three thousand Dollars at resp^tia^. at thirty five ℔ Cent for this place and Manilha, but not returning himself at the departure of the Chindadre, he lent Owannes Avet Jehoiakim de Gregorio, & Surhaud, one thousand eight hundred and eighty Pag^s^. at resp^tia^. on the said bottom at thirty ℔Cent payable to the aforesaid Don Estevão in Manilha to whom he at the same time wrote a letter of advice of it and inclosing one of the bonds signd by Owannes Avet &c^a^. deliverd the same to Surhaud who proceeded on the ship & was to discharge it in Manilha, the other two being then present, your Petit^r^. also wrote another letter of advice by the same ship, which he deliverd to another person who deliverd it safe to Don Estevão by vertue of which upon the arrivall of the ship Don Estevao made a demand of the aforementiond mony of the persons who receivd the effects of Surhaud who died in the Voyage, but they deny'd payment until the bond which had been deliverd to Surhaud should be producd, althô it was particularly enterd in Surhauds books, now M^r^. Anthoỹ Barnewall having been bound for your Petit^rs^. due payment of this money at his making up his accot^s^. with Don Estevão he deducted the said principall. & resp^tia^. with eight hundred Dollars damage for not having rec^d^. his mony in due time whereupon the said Barnewall protesting against the proceedings of these Executors of Surhaud, they paid him the principall and resp^tia^. the night before his departure from Manilha, having detain'd the same near six months in their hands, but would not pay the said damage, wherefore as your Petit^r^. has been obligd to allow the same to M^r^. Barnewall he made a demand of it of Awannes Avet & Jehoiakim de Gregorio, who refusing to pay it he enterd his action against them in the Worsp^ll^. Mayors Court, who were pleas'd to give judgment in their favour.

WHEREFORE yor. Petit^r^. has humbly made bold to appeal to yor. Hon^r^. &c^a^. humbly requesting that you would please to take this affair into consideration & he as in duty bound

shall ever pray &c^a^.

The Mayor having deliverd his opinion as to the judgment pass'd in Court and the reasons that ruld them in the said judgment, the Defendants were called in and fully heard, and it appearing to us that the resp^tia^. bond mentiond in the appeal (had it been produc'd in Manilha) was not due till two months and a half after the arrivall of ship Chindadre, which was some time after the Galleon saild, the Armenians can no way be accountable for any damages sustaind by the said mony not being paid in time to be made use of upon the Galleon, so that Capt. Bell is to seek redress in that particular from the person that wrongfully stop'd his mony for such notionall damages in Manilha.

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But then as it appears by these Armenians the Defendants own confession, that they sent letters by the St. Juan repeating their orders to discharge the bond which letters did come safe to their Agents hands sometime in Septembr. 1712, and Mr. Anthony Barnewall declaring that both he and Don Estevão Aquinha to whom the bond was payable offerd to give athentick discharges for the mony thô the bond was not forthcoming, which the Armenians do not deny, and further there being all the reason in the world to beleive that the bond was concealed by the Armenians, because it appears that the letter in which it was inclosd fell into their hands and that they knew what the said letter contain'd.

The intst. of 12 ℔ Ct. ℔ annm. allowd Capt. Bell from ye. time of the St. Juans arrivll till ye. bond was paid.

ORDERD that the Defendants do allow the interest of twelve ℔Cent to Capt. Edward Bell upon the principall and resptia. of the bond in dispute from the time of the St. Juans arrivall to the day that the mony was paid, and that the Secretary do deliver the said Armenians copy of this order.

Whsekr. pays in 10000 Pags.

Henry Davenport Warehouskeepr. pays into cash ten thousand Pags. accot. Silver sold.

Having recd. the Fort St. David Cash accot. for Apll. by wch. we find Mr. Weld has not pd. in his ballances.

Having receivd the Fort St. David accot. of cash for the month of April, whereby we find that notwithstanding our positive orders for Mr. Mathew Welds paying in the balances due upon his Paymastrs. & storekeeprs. accots. by the last of April before the books were closed, yet there is no mony paid in on either of those accots. thô they gave us firm assurances that our orders should be comply'd with.

Ordd. yt. he be suspended *ab Officio et beneficio.*

ORDERD that Mr. Mathew Weld be forthwith suspended *ab officio et beneficio*, that his accot. as present Paymastr. be immediately made up and transmitted us, and that Mr. Richd. Harrison do officiate in that Employ till further order.

We find ourselves obligd to begin with examples of this nature, to show that we are not to be trifled with, and to deterr others in such like employments from converting the Companys mony intrusted in their hands to their own use.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT
WM. JENNINGS.
[*Lacuna*].
WILLIAM WARRE.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE

28TH. Ship Ormond Mathew Wood Commr. saild for China & Mocho.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 1ST.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVERNR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
MR. RICHARD HORDEN *indisposd.*

Mr. William Warre desiring an attachment may be laid upon a parr now in this road belonging to Anthony Wurger of Trincombarr who is indebted to him the sum of twelve hundred Pags. occasions a dispute whether the Mayors Court have a power to attach upon the sea and it being determind in the negative the Master was sent for and acquainted that by order of this Board the said vessell is attach'd for satisfaction of the aforesaid debt.

a parr of Anty. Wurgers of Trincombarr attachd at Mr. Warres request. the Mayors court have no pow'r to attach upon ye. sea.

Petition of Sunca Moodu Rama &ca. against Hodjee Salam for a fraud in the loss of his ship in Bengall read,

Petitn. of sevll. Merchts. agst. Hodjee Salam read.

ORDERD that they do prosecute him first in the Mayor's Court.

Ordd. yt. they do prosecute him first in ye. Mayrs. Court.

A complaint being made by the persons interested in the Elizabeth Gally of which Arran Jones decd. was supra Cargoe,

a complaint made by the ownrs. of ye. Eliza. Gally.

AGREED that Messrs. Frederick, Davenport, and Benyon do thorôly examine the accots. of said vessels voyage and make a report thereof to the Board.

Messrs. Frederick Davenport, & Benyon ordd. to examine ye. accts.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President reads his accot. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. cash for last month ballance being forty nine thousand three hundred thirty-nine Pags. twenty nine fanams & one Cash.

Cash acct. for May read.

AGREED that the Town Conicoplys duty for the last twelve months ending the 30th. of April be paid him.

Town Conicoplys duty ordd. to be pd.

Erlepa &ca. Tobacco & beetle Farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pags. twelve fanams on that accot.

Tobacco farmrs. pay in Pags. 583 : 12 : –.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Measuring duty pays into Cash one hundred thirty-six Pags. twenty four fanams on that accot.

Farmr. of ye. measuring duty pays in Pags. 136 : 24.

ORDERD that two thousand Pags. be advancd Bernd. Benyon Paymastr. to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags. 2000 advancd ye. Paymr.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
[*Lacuna*].
WILLIAM WARRE.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

Ship Lauran Thomas Bowes Mastr. arriv'd from Bengall but last from Fort St. David. 1ST.

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— Ship Jaggernaicalu, Connakia Serang saild for Ganjam.
2D. Sloop Jaggernaicalu Wausepullee Buramia Serang saild for Vizagapatam.
3D. Ship Thomas George Wilmer Mast^{r}. saild for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 4TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRESID^{T}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
M^{R}. RICHARD HORDEN *indisposd.*

Land Custom acco^{t}. for May read.

William Warre Land Customer reads that account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Custom	Pag^{s}.	272 : 28 : 35
Rubie brokers		51 : 28 : 19
Registering slaves		3 : 4 : –
	Pag^{s}.	327 : 24 : 54

Genl^{l}. Lett^{r}. from Vizagap^{m}. dat^{d}. 15th. ult^{o}. read advising they have a prospect of a good numb^{r}. of bales.

Generall letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 15th. ult^{o}. read, acknowledging the receipt of the stores sent there by the Edward and Francis and advising that they have a good prospect of answering our expectation in the number of bales, the Dutch not having yet receivd any orders for Investment.

Upon complaint from Fort S^{t}. David of want of money to carry on their affairs,

Pag^{s}. 20000 to be sent to F^{t}. S^{t}. David.

AGREED that twenty thousand Pag^{s}. be sent them overland under guard of an Ensign six horsemen and seventy peons.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to F^{t}. St. David read & signd.

Generall letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date read, approvd and signd.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
[*Lacuna*].
WILLIAM WARRE.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

4TH. Receiv'd a Generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 1st. ins^{t}. & dispatch^{d}. another of the same date to them.

— Ship Dolben Capt. Charles Boddam Comm^{r}. saild for Bengall by whom sent a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to the Govern^{r}. & Council there dat^{d}. yesterday.

5TH. Dispatchd twenty thousand Pag^{s}. to Fort S^{t}. David und^{r}. charge of Ens^{n}. Gardiner & seventy peons with a Letter of this date sign'd by y^{e}. Govern^{r}.

7TH. Ship London Capt. William Upton Comand^{r}. arriv'd in this Road under her Bombay dispatches for Great Britain.

8TH. Ship Joseph Capt. Rich^{d}. Mocher Comm^{r}. arrivd from Great Britain.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRESID^T.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
M^R. RICHARD HORDEN *indispos'd.*

WEDNESDAY 10TH.

The President offers to the Board that there is not one horse in the Stables belonging to the Honble. Comp^a. fit for service tho there are severall that cost as much keeping as if they were of the highest value, that the Government of the Country being unsettled and the troubles daily drawing nearer to us it is convenient there should be some horses fit for action, and that a large parcel of serviceable ones being lately imported from Muscat which are to be sold at Outcry & in all likelyhood at very reasonable rates,

six horses to be bought for the Companys use.

AGREED that six of the youngest and strongest be bought for the use of the stable.

Todar Mull a Master of the Mint at Arcot who has for severall years given us faithfull intelligence of what is transacted in the Nabobs Durbarr, and of what news he receives from his vackeel at Court not having [been] tashreifd in six years past, and having in severall of his letters requested a small Pegue horse,

a horse to be presented Todar Mull at Arcot.

ORDERD that the Paymaster do buy one to be presented to him.

Generall letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S. David dated 1st. ins^t. read, with their reasons for abating the Custom and Dustore which appear to us very insufficient they likewise advise that they have discoverd a sum of mony belonging to the Renters that was deposited in the hands of Gunnapa Chitty which they hope to recover, and that they have given a cowle to the widow of Sheva Naigue Reddee, upon which they hope she will come in & make further discoverys.

Gen^ll. Lettr. from F^t.St. D. dat^d. 1st. inst^t. read with their reasons for abating y^e. Custom & Dustore & advis^g. y^t. they have discov^d. a sum of mony belong^g. to y^e. ren^trs. in Gunapa Chittys hands.

ORDERD that the Warehouskeep^r. do advance the washers two hundred Pagodas in rice & one hundred in mony.

Washrs. advanced 200 Pag^s. in rice & 100 in mony.

Capt. Richard Mocher Comand^r. of the Joseph delivers in two Licences for exportation on acco^t. the seperate trade which are as Enterd after this Consultation.

Capt. Mochers Licences deld. in.

The London arriving here the 7th. ins^t. under her Bombay dispatches for Europe, the Captain was sent for and his reasons demanded for this deviation which he promises to deliver in writing next Consultation.

Capt. Uptons reasons for com^g. hith^r. demanded.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
W^M. JENNINGS.
BERN^D. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

Ship Windsor Capt. Zachary Tovey Comm^r. belonging to the Seperate Stock said for Emoy. 10^T

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IN THE JOSEPH RICH^D. MOCHER FOR EAST INDIA.

Richard Thompson & Samuell Crisp by licence from Anthony Forty who has licence from John Russell make entry Viz^t.

50 P^s. of Colchester bays at £ 3 : 10 : 8 each (s d)	£ 176 : 13 : 4
100 long ells at 28 : 6 each (s d)	142 : 10 : –
60 says at 33 each (s)	99 : – : –
18 P^s. of Kersys at 28 : (s)	25 : 4 : –
Dying charges	56 : 10 : –
	£ 499 : 17 : 4

LONDON THE 1ST. OCTOB^R. 1712.

THESE are to Certifie that Richard Thompson & Samuell Crisp have licence to trade to the East Indies for the sum of four hundred ninety nine pounds seventeen shillings and four pence, and in virtue thereof have duely enterd in the Books of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies the abovementiond goods in the ship Joseph Capt. Richard Mocher Comand^r.

THO : WOOLLEY
Sec^ry.

IN THE JOSEPH RICH^D. MOCHER FOR EAST INDIA.

Richard Thompson & Samuell Crisp by Licence from John Powell make entry Viz^t.

Four hundred ninety nine hatts. at 2 (s)	£ 49 : 18 : –
Two thousand three hundred sixty four ounces of foreign silver at 5. 6 (s d) ₱ oz. to be invested in wines at Madera ..	650 : 2 : –
	£ 700 : – : –

LONDON 10TH. OCTOB^R. 1712.

THESE are to certifie that Richard Thompson & Samuell Crisp the persons beforenamed have licence to trade to the East Indies for the severall goods & merchandizes beforementiond amounting in the whole to seven hundred pounds & that they have duely enterd the same in the books of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.

THO: WOOLLEY
Sec^ry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 13TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRESID^T.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
M^R. RICHARD HORDEN *indisposd.*

Capt. Upton delivrs. in his reasons for coming hith^r.

Capt. William Upton delivers in the following paper setting forth his reasons for coming hither.

——— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1713* ———

To the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr. &c^a^. Council.

S^rs^.

I left Bombay the 10th. of May last with orders to make the best of my way to Point de Galle and there lie till July and then proceed for Europe, I came off that place the 23^d^. past, where meeting wth. very strong currants & hard westerly winds were drove to Leeward, it was the opinion of my Officers not to beat up for it for fear of meeting with any French ships on the cruize (having advice of two being there) I bore away for this place, where design not to stay longer than is necessary. I am

Honble. S^rs^. &c^a^.
Yo^r^. most Obed^t^. Humble Servt.
W. Upton.

Fort S^t^. George
13th. June 1713.

The Accomptants Journall parcels for the month of April read and approvd. Journall ℘cels for April read.

Gruapa &c^a^. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash three hundred and sixteen Pag^s^. twenty four fanams on that Acco^t^. Arrack farm^rs^. pay in Pa. 316:24.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport.
W^m^. Jennings.
Bern^d^. Benyon.
William Warre.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

Ship Jaffer Aga Careim Noquedah saild for Bengall. 13th.
Ship Harriot Meer Cossim Noquedah saild for Bengall. 14th.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 15th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presid^t^.
Thomas Frederick. Henry Davenport.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.
M^r^. Richard Horden *indisposd.*

Messrs. Frederick, Davenport & Benyon pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 1s^t^. ins^t^. deliver in their report concerning the Elizabeth Gallys voyage to the Coast of Java, together with severall depositions of the Captain and Mates in which they make oath that at the time of Arran Jones the Supra Cargos decease, which was before he had been at any unlivering Port, the bales belonging to the Cargo which were shipd aboard at Fort S^t^. David and this place were all opend in the presence of the Captain and his officers, and an exact acco^t^. taken of all the contents, which acco^t^. they likewise deliver in upon oath, and thereby it appears that by short package a large quantity of goods were wanting to the amount of Pag^s^. two thousand eighty seven twenty four fanams & one Cash.

Messrs Frederick Davenport & Benyon deliv^r^. in their report of y^e^. Eliz^a^. Gally's voyage wth. the necessary deposit^ns^. upon oath by wch. it appears that a large quantity of goods are wanting by short package.

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that ye. whole managemt. of the buisness rested in Jones.

Upon a further examination sufficient proof is made to this Board that the fitting of the vessell and providing the Cargo was left entirely to Arran Jones the Supra Cargo & Gunnr. Atkinson who died before the buisness was done and so the whole managemt. rested in Jones, who packd the goods, shipd them off and drew the Invoice.

that the amot. of goods wanting is abot. ye. same sum as Jones's subscriptn. from whence 'tis reasonable to infer he nevr. pd. it in.

It further appears upon examination, that the amount of goods wanting in the package is much about the same sum as Arran Jones was concernd in the stock, from whence 'tis reasonable to inferr that he never made good his own subscription, & severall other notorious frauds committed by the said Arran Jones in the outsett of the vessell having been brought to light since his decease the Board have thought it just to come to the following Resolutions.

Resolvd. (ye. numbr. of bales being [allr]ight) yt. ye. Capt. & Officers are acquitted.

That the number of bales mentiond in the bill of Loading being forthcoming, and no appearance that any goods were disposd of at Batavia or elsewhere by the Captain or Officers which did belong to the stock, the said Captain and Officers be acquitted.

that Jones not havg. pd. in his subscribtn. is not concernd in ye. stock & therefore no benefit of ye. dividd.

That Arran Jones not having put aboard wherewithall to make good his subscription is no way concernd in the Stock & therefore that he be left out of the Dividend.

that ye. Captn. be allowd 2 ℔ Ct. of ye. Commissn & ye. remaing. 3 wth. ye. amot. of Jones's outcry to go to dischargg. his resptia.

That the Captain be allowd two ℔ Cent of the Commission for his trouble, and that the remaining three ℔ Cent together with the produce of Arran Jones's Outcry be apply'd towards discharging his respondentia bonds.

Messrs. Frederick, Davenport & Jenings report that they have opend ye. bulse of rubies deposited by Cojah Nicola & find ym. worth little.

Messrs. Frederick, Davenport & Jennings report that they have pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 2d. Octobr. last, opend the bulse of rubies deposited by Cojah Nicola in the presence of some eminent Armenians, and find that they will fetch little or nothing.

Ordd. yt. they take an attestatn. of ye. same & sell ym. for what they can get at Outcry.

Ordered that they do take an attestation of the same signd by the Armenians before whom they were opend, and sell them for what they can get at publick Outcry.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

16th. Ship Maumadee John Baptisto Mastr. saild for Bengall.
17th. Ship Lauran Thomas Bowes Commr. saild for Do.
— Ship Trivlicane Alexdr. Dalgleish Commr. saild for Vizagapm. & Do.

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This day David Symmes one of the Ensigns of this Garrison departed this life. —

Ship Theodore Senr. Nicola Commr. saild for Bengall. 18TH.

The King William Gally Capt. Nehemiah Winter Commr. belonging to the Rt. Honble. Compa. arrivd in this road in three months twenty six days from Great Britain she came out in Compa. with the Cardigan, Frederick, Loyall bliss, & Hannover, & parted with the latter in 4° No. on 'tother side the Cape. 19TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 19TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.

THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

The President laying before the Board a Perwanna from Nabob Sadatulla Cawne demanding the payment of twelve hundred Pags. for the Town rent mony,

the Presidt. produces a perwana from ye. Nabob to demand ye. town rent mony.

ORDERD that the same be paid thô the time is not quite expird rather than disoblige the Nabob, but that notice be taken thereof in the letter that is to accompany the mony.

Ordd. ye. same be paid.

The King William Gally arriving this day from Great Britain and the Captain indisposd so that he cannot come ashoar

the K.Wm. Gally arriving & ye. Captn. sick.

ORDERD that John Turton writer be sent off to demand the Honble. Companys packet, and that the Warehouskeepr. do unload the Treasure and goods with all Expedition.

John Turton writer sent off for ye. packet.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

TO CAPT. NEHEMIAH WINTER
COMMANDR. OF THE KING WILLM. GALLY.

You are hereby orderd to deliver to the order of Mr. Henry Davenport our Warehouskeeper what Treasure you have on board your ship belonging to the Rt. Honble. Company consign'd to this place for which this shall be your warrant. We are

Yor. sasured freinds
EDWD. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WILLM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILL: WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOSPH. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

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Ship Maddapollam saild for Vizagapatam. 19TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 20TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

K. Willms. packet opend & ye. Genll. Lettr. read.

The Rt. Honble. Companys packet by the King William opend and the Generall letter from the Honble. the Court of Directors dated ye. 2d. Febry. $17\frac{12}{13}$ read.

the Treasure ordd. to be coind into Rupees.

ORDERD that the Treasure upon this ship be coind into Rups. with all expedition for Bengall according to their desire in their Generall letter dated the 7th. April last, not since contradicted.

Messrs. Frederick & Davenport to examine ye. Invo. of ye. prest. to ye. Mogul recd. in ye. packet.

ORDERD that Messrs. Frederick & Davenport do examine the Invoice of the present designd for the Mogull that came in this packet, and make a full report of what is not forthcoming.

the Secry. to extract wt. in the Genll. Lettr. relatg. to Ft. St. David & Vizagapatm.

ORDERD that the Secretary do extract out of the Generall Letter such paragraphs as relate to Fort St. David & Vizagapatam ready to be sent them by the first opportunity.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

21ST. Dispatchd by Tappys a Lettr. sign'd by the Governr. to the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David of this days date.

— Ship Chindadre saild for Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 23RD.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Capt. Mocher requests leave to reship 18 chests of wine wth. out paying Custom but is refusd.

Capt. Richard Mocher of the Joseph requests the Board for leave to reship eighteen chests of wine without paying Custom, not being able to find a market for it, which the Board cannot agree to bring what is denyd our own shipping and contrary to our Honble. Masters standing orders.

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Messrs. Frederick, Davenport & Jennings deliver in an attestation signd by two eminent Armenians relating to the bulse of rubies &ca. deposited by Cojah Nicola and report that they have sold them at publick Outcry among the Armenians for Pags. twenty two, five fanams & twenty four cash.

Messrs. Frederick, Davenport, & Jennings delivr. in an attestatn. concerng. Cojah Nicolas bulse of rubies.

Messrs. Frederick & Davenport pursuant to an order of last Consultatn. having examind the Invoice of the present designd for the Mogull, which came in the packet by the King William, and compard it with the Accot. Currt. in the Generall books, deliver in their report as Enterd after this Consultation.

Messrs. Frederick & Davenport delivr in a report of their examinatn. of ye. Invoice of the present.

Agreed that a particular letter be wrote Mr. Raworth with an accot. of such articles as are wanting, the whole having been under his charge as Warehouskeepr.

Agreed Mr. Raworth be wrote to concerning it.

William Jennings Sea Customer reads that accot. for last month vizt.

Custom on goods imported & exported	Pags.	8082 : 19 : 22
Custom on grain	„	384 : 15 : 56
Anchorage	„	48 : 18 : —
	Pags.	8515 : 16 : 78

Sea Customrs. accot. for May read.

the ballance of said accot. is Eight thousnad four hundred eighty five Pags. twenty six fanams & seventy eight cash.

Henry Davenport Warehouskeepr. reads that accot. for last month, the ballance being thirty two thousand two hundred forty nine Pags. eighteen fanams twenty eight cash, and pays into Cash ten thousand Pags. in part of that ballance accot. silver sold.

Warehouskeeprs. accot. for May read. & Pags. 10000 pd. in accot. silver sold.

Richard Horden Storekeepr. reads that accot. for last month the ballance being three thousand three hundred seventy nine Pags. sixteen fanams and seventy Cash, and pays in two thousand Pags. in part thereof.

Storekeeprs. accot. for May read. & 2,000 Pags. pd. in accot. stores sold.

Joseph Smart Rentall Generall pays into Cash three hundred & fifty Pags. accot. quit rents, and as Scavenger One hundred & fifty in part of the rent roll for 1712.

Rentall Generall pays in 350 Pa. & Scavengr. Pags 150.

Richard Horden pays into Cash One hundred Pags. for the horse calld Sweetlips sold him by order of Consultatn. of the 16th. Febry.

Pags. 100 pd. in for a horse sold.

Ordered that two thousand Pags. be advanced Bernard Benyon Paymastr. to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags. 2,000 advanced ye. Paymastr.

Philip Baker appearing before the Board & representing that his accot. as Paymastr. at Fort St. David was not cleard in Consultation, as usual but by the Depty. Governr. singly, which he fears will not be sufficient to indemnifie him from all demands hereafter, he was orderd to deliver in his accot. ballanced with Mr. Raworth, which accot. is given to Mr. Frederick to be examind and compar'd with the Paymastrs. accots. & accots. of Cash in order for a report to be made thereupon.

Philip Baker appears & desires to have his Paymastrs. accots. cleard. he is orderd to deliver them into the accomptt. for examinatn.

Philip Baker requests an allowance for his travelling charges from Fort St. David when he was sent for up last year in order to go to the West Coast.

Ordered that he deliver in an accot. of said charges to be considerd by the Board.

he requests an allowance for his travelling charges when last here. & is orderd to delivr. in an accot. of them

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Tobacco farm[rs]. pay in Pa. 583. 12 fa.

Erlepa &c[a]. Tobacco and beetle Farmers pay in to Cash five hundred eighty three Pag[s]. twelve fanams on that acco[t].

Agreed y[t]. Mat[w]. Weld be sent for up from Fort S[t]. David.

Agreed that Mathew Weld be sent for up from Fort S[t]. David in order to be examind concerning the severall ballances due from him as Storekeep[r]. & Paymast[r]. of so long a standing.

Y[t]. M[r]. Farmer be continued there till y[e] books are ballancd.

Our Hon[ble]. Mast[rs]. orders for M[r]. Farmers coming up hither being under consideration, we are of opinion that (as M[r]. Raworth is much indisposd and the Fort S . David books not yet ballancd) M[r]. Farmer be continued there till M[r]. Raworth recovers and the books are finished.

Duncan Monroe produces his certificate for being Surgeons mate.

Duncan Monroe appears before the Board and produces a Certificate signd Thomas Lewes setting forth his being entertaind Surgeons mate for this Garrison.

Mint acco[t]. for May read Pa. 684 : 28 fa: 10 ca. p[d]. in acco[t]. coinage gold & Rups. 1073 15 a. del[d]. y[e]. Whs[r]. acco[t]. coinage silver.

Edward Harrison Esq[r]. Mintmaster pays into Cash six hundred eighty four Pag[s]. twenty eight fanams and ten cash acco[t]. Coinage of Gold and delivers the Warehouskeep[r]. One thousand seventy three Rupees fifteen anas acco[t]. Coinage of silver for the months of April & May.

six Europe deserters from Fort St. David to be sent off shoar.

The President acquaints the Board that hearing of six Europe deserters conceald in the service of the Hovildar of S[t]. Thoma he has demanded and recoverd them finding them to belong to Fort S . David thô we have receivd no manner of advice of their desertion the ringleaders are Dutchmen that never fail to desert when ever they have an opportunity and carry others along with them, wherefore our Garrisons being at present numerous enuff,

Agreed that they be severely punishd and turnd off the shoar aboard some ship bound for Europe, being some of those men that returnd from the Maldiva Expedition.

E. Harrison.
Tho : Frederick.
Hen : Davenport.
W[m]. Jennings.
Bern[d]. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich[d]. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

To the Hon[ble]. Edw[d]. Harrison Esq[r]. &c[a]. Councill.

Hon[ble]. S[rs]. &c[a].

According to yo[r]. Hon[r]. &c[as]. order of Councill dated the 20th. ins[t]. we have strictly examind the Invoice of the present prepard here for King Shallum lately rec[d]. from the R[t]. Hon[ble]. Company ℘ ship King William, with the severall entrys in the Generall books relating thereunto and present the following to you.

We herewith deliver the acco[t]. Curr[t]. stated as it ought to be by which you may please to observe the sum of Pag[s]. 15527 ; 25 is enterd as the credit in the Generall books which we suppose was all the Accomptant cou'd note for want of the true Invoice.

The article of Pag[s]. 1225 : 26 is for sundrys chargd at the close of the Invoice said to remain, the particulars whereof are specified in the credit side of the acco[t]. Curr[t]. concerning which we desire yo[r].Hon[r]. &c[a]. to write the Worsp[ll]. Robert Raworth Esq[r]. they being in his possession as Warehouskeep[r].

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That of Pag[s]. 240 is for two horses short chargd, there being only six brought to acco[t]. whereas eight shoud.

That of Pag[s]. 81 : 2 : 1 is for what short chargd in the Generall books, it appearing by the Invoice that the articles therein, are chargd at so much more than in the Generall books.

The last of two fanams for an error in Journ[ll]. II page 38.

The ballance of Pag[s]. 21 : 12 arises from the difference between Pag[s]. 32 overchargd in the Generall books & the article of Pag[s]. 53 : 12 underchargd in the Invoice.

In this whole affair M[r]. Raworth was the principall, he receivd and paid all moneys and the whole was deliverd into his care and possession as Warehousekeep[r]. so that whatever is wanting we presume him liable to answer for, we acting in no other respect than in approving or disapproving of what was bought in for the present.

We submit the whole to yo[r]. Hon[r]. &c[as] decision and are

HON[BLE]. S[RS]. &C[A].
Yo[r]. most Hum[ble]. Serv[ts].
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
JUNE 23RD. 1713.

This day pass'd by six sail of Dutch ships bound from Batavia to Bengall, and in Comp[a]. with them arrivd the Stretham Cap[t]. Harry Gough Comm[r]. from China via Batavia. 24TH

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 25TH

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ[R].	GOV[R]. & PRESID[T].
THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

Edward Harrison Esq[r]. Mintmaster reads that acco[t]. for last month. Mint acco[t]. for May read.

Bernard Benyon Paymaster reads that acco[t]. for last month Viz[t]. Paymastr[s]. acco[t]. for May read.

Charges Garrison	Pag[s].	1622 :	6 :	–
Charges Cattle	”	121 :	15 :	–
Charges Generall	”	460 :	34 :	–
Repairs of fortifications	”	56 :	33 :	–
New Hospitall	”	245 :	32 :	–
New Guard house	”	75 :	2 :	–
Charges Diet	”	248 :	– :	–
Diet stores laid in	”	290 :	29 :	–
Charges extraord[ry].	”	16 :	19 :	–
York Fort	”	3 :	25 :	–
Mint	”	5 :	31 :	–
Vizagapat[m]. Factory	”	1 :	24 :	–
	Pag[s].	3148 :	34 :	–

Bernard Benyon late Sea Customer pays into Cash six thousand Pag[s]. on that acco[t]. Sea Customr. pays in 6000 Pag[s].

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Supra Cargos of ye. Stretham delivr. their books.

Mr. James Penrice & Capt. Harry Gough Supra Cargoes of ship Stretham (Mr. Edward Vane being indisposd) upon summons appear and deliver in their Invoice & books of accots. which are deliverd to the Accomptant to be thorôly examind and reported.

Genll. lre. to Bengll. approvd & signd.

Generall letter to the President and Council in the Bay of this days date read, approvd and signd.

[pargs] of ye. compas. lre relatg. to ye Strethams voyage read & a copy deld. to the accomptt. for his guidance.

Severall paragraphs of the Generall letter from the Honble. the Court of Directors by ship Marlbrô relating to the Strethams voyage and the Supra Cargoes were read and a copy thereof orderd to be deliverd to the Accomptant that they may be exactly complyd with.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

25th. The following order was signd by the Governr. & Councill.

To Capt. Harry Gough
Commr. of ye. Stretham.

You are hereby orderd to deliver to the order of Mr. Henry Davenport our Warehouskeepr. what goods you have on board your ship belonging to the Rt. Honble. Company consignd to this place for which this shall be your warrant. We are

Yor. assured freinds,
E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport,
Willm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
Willm. Warre.
Richd. Horden.
Joseph Smart.
June 25th. 1713. Tho: Cooke.

Memtm.

An order of the like tenor was deld. Capt. Gough on the 24th. inst. for bringing the gold ashoar with a caution that it should be well buoyd.

25th. Brigantine St. George John Ford Mastr. saild for Junk Ceylon.

— Ship Sta. Cruz saild for Bengll. & Manilha by whom sent a Genll. Lettr. to the Presidt. & Council of the formr. of this date, inclosing the Honble. Compas. packet for that Presidcy. recd. by the King Willm.

25th. Receivd. by Tappys a Lettr. from Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam datd. 13th. inst.

26th. Receivd by Tappys the following Generall Letters.
ffrom the Depty. Governr. & Councll. of Fort St. David datd. 23d. inst.
ffrom Mr. Faucet at Ingeram datd. 12th. inst.

27th. Ship Prosperous Capt. Willm. Ridgley Commr. saild for Surat.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRESID^{T}.

MONDAY 29TH.

THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

The list of goods to be provided on this Coast which came in the packet by the King William was read and a copy thereof deliverd [the] Warehousekeeper for his Government, the article of blew Long Cloth being taken into consideration in order to put it in hand we [observe] it is mentiond in the list under the head of Long cloth midling [&] what usd to be sent hence formerly was of the ord^{ry}. sort, and ha[ve] a parcell of brown Long cloth lately come in of the mark W [which] is between ord^{ry}. & midling and will be extraord^{ry}. good when [done].

List of Investm^{ts}. perusd & y^{e}. Comp^{a}. havg. [. . .] demand^{d}. a quantity of blew cloth.

AGREED that it be forthwith sorted and deliverd out for tha[t use].

Agr^{d}. y^{t}. a Pcell of Long cloth mar^{d}. W be del^{d}. out for y^{t}. use.

THE FOLLOWING GENERALL LETTERS READ.

Gen^{ll}. Lres read.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. 23^{d}. ins^{t}. in answer to ours of the 4th. advising that Mathew Weld is suspended that the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. promises he shall be no more indebted up[on] the ballance of his acco^{t}. than what he shall be able to pay in, [w^{ch}.] if true no excuse can be made on their part for it's not being [paid] long ago.

ffrom F^{t}. S^{t}. David dat^{d}. 23^{d} inst.

The said letter advises further that Thomas Woodward has [paid] into Cash fourteen Pag^{s}. nine fanams & four cash which the Warehousekeeper having already made good in his monthly acc^{t}.,

ORDERD that the said sum̃ be repaid him out of Cash and [Ft.] S^{t}. David debted for the same.

Warehouse-keep^{r}. to be p^{d}. P. fa. Ca. 14 9 4 & F^{t}. S^{t}. David debted for it.

Another letter from M^{r}. Thomas Faucett at Ingeram dat^{d}. 12th. ins^{t}. read advising his safe arrivall and that he has great [hopes] the Merchants will comply with their Contract, also that he has shipd off fifty five bales for Vizagapatam.

ffrom M^{r}. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dat^{d}. 12th. ins^{t}.

Another letter from M^{r}. Philip Noden at Metchlepat^{m}. dat^{d}. the 13th. ins^{t}. read, advising that Aga Myna an old freind of ours is made Phousdar of that place.

from M^{r}. Phillip Noden at Metchlep^{m}. dat^{d}. 13th. ins^{t}.

Thomas Atkinson Surgeon of ship King William delivers in a petition requesting the usuall head mony, which is orderd to be paid him by the Paymaster.

Paymast^{r}. ord^{d}. to pay y^{e}. Surgeon of [King] William his head mony.

William Warre Land Custom^{r}. pays into Cash three hundred & twelve Pag^{s}. eighteen fanams & fifty four cash on that acco^{t}.

Pa. 312 : 18 : 54 p^{d}. in by y^{e}. Land Cust^{r}.

The Warehousekeep^{r}. acquainting the Board that Jearsey house is so much out of repair that the cloth in the beaters hands is in danger of being damagd,

Warehouse-k^{r}. reportg. y^{t}. Jearsey house [is] very much out of repair.

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[Paymast]r, Gunnr. & Surveyr. ordd. to view it.

Ordered that the Paymaster the Gunner & Mr. Way Overseer of the buildings do view the said house thorôly and give a report of the condition it is in.

Thoms. Saunders will provd.

This day was produced and read before us in Consultatn. the last will and testament of Capt. Thomas Saunders decd. w[itn]essd by Hildebrand Allington, Andrew Gatt, Alexander Orme & [John] Sedgwick and one of the said witnesses Vizt. Alexander Orme now appearing before us, and being sworn dos upon his oath declare that he saw the Testator Capt. Thomas Saunders sign, seal, publish and declare that to be his last will and testament and that he was (to all outward appearance) of sound mind and memory & he further declares that Hildebrand Allington since dead, Andrew Gatt & John Sedgewick now absent the three other witnesses did sign the same in his presence, and that they all signd as witnesses in the presence of each other and of the Testator, the said will is as Enterd after this Consultation.

Strethams Cargo to be sold ye. [10th. Ju]ly.

Ordered that the China Cargo by the Stretham be sold at Outcry the 10th. of next month and that the Warehouskeepr. do put up notes accordingly.

[2]?Gunnrs. entertaind.

Agreed that Lawrence Fisher and John Rodolph be entertaind in the Gunroom.

Having receivd advices from the Bay that Tutanague sent down by ship Marlbrô is disposd of,

ye. remdr. of ye. Howlands Tutanague be sent to Bengll. on ye. Kg. Willm.

Ordered that the Warehousekeepr. do ship off the remdr. of what came by the Howland upon the King William.

barbarous murther having been committed by a peon.

The President acquaints the Board of a barbarous murther committed by a peon formerly in the Companys service upon a parriar fellow in the feilds near Egmore that he has securd the murtherer and taken the examination of severall witnesses in order to a tryall.

the Criminal ordd. to be try'd in ye. Mayor's Court.

Agreed that the aforesaid murtherer be tryd in the Mayors Court according to the rules in their Charter.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

In the name of God Amen this thirteenth day of 'May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve I Thomas Saunders of Bengall Mariner make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following first I commit my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to be decently buryd as my Executors shall think convenient as for those worldly goods it has pleasd Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner and form following Vizt.

To my uncle Richard Saunders children on accot. of an adventure which was lost in the ship that I came to India valued at one hundred and ten pounds sterling or thereabouts sixteen hundred Rupees if they give no further trouble to my Estate, otherwise no more than the Law will give them.

To a slave girl nam'd Clara her liberty with all her joyes and five hundred Rupees, and if brought to bed within eight months and a half after my leaving Bengall being the twenty third day of January One thousand seven hundred & eleven twelve I bequeath unto the said child four thousand Rupees, and to be under the care of my Executors, a slave boy nam'd Pompey I give his liberty and five Rupees

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℔ month during life, a slave boy nam'd Antonio his freedom, if the said child that I bequeathd four thousand Rupees dies afore it comes to age or married then the said four thousand Rupees shall go to my son John Saunders.

The remainder part of my Estate I bequeath unto my son, John Saunders after my debts are paid, if my son should die I give my wife that was now Mrs. Martha Bingley four thousand Rupees, and each Executor four thousand Rupees, the Remainder part of my Estate after the said Legacies above and my debts are paid unto my loving brothers John & Richard Saunders.

I appoint Executors to see this my last will and Testament executed my esteemd freinds Mr. James Williamson of Bengall & Mr. Charles Boone of Madrass, and to manage my estate to the best advantage till my son comes of age, I allow my said Executors the power of remitting mony to England for the use of my son if there, and employing my Estate to sea if they shall think convenient for my sons best advantage, I put my son wholly under the care of my said Executors till of age. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal in Gombroone the day and year abovementiond.

THOMAS SAUNDERS { *Locus Sigilli.* }

WITNESS IN PRESENCE OF US WHERE NO STAMPT PAPER IS TO BE HAD.

Hildebd. Alington
Andw. Gatt
Alexr. Orme
[Jno. Sedg]wick

Ship Brampore, Lewis Madera Commr. saild for Manilha. 30TH.

JULY 1ST

Recd. overland from Fort St. David by a Vessell arriv'd there from the West Coast two Generall Lettrs. from the Depty. Governr. & Councll. there datd. ye. 22d. Octobr. & 10th. Novr.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 3D.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.

THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President reads his accot. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for last month ballance being forty five thousand four hundred seventy five Pags. thirty one fanams & one cash. *Cash accot. for June read.*

William Warre Land Customer reads that accot. for last month Vizt. *Land Custrs. accot. for June read.*

Choultry Custom	Pags.	515 :	17 :	30
Ruby broakerage	,,	71 :	13 :	62
Anchorage	,,	2 :	24 :	..
	Pags.	589 :	19 :	12

the ballance of said accot. is five hundred seventy four Pags. twenty three fanams and twelve cash.

The Accomptant pursuant to an order of Consultation the 23d. ulto. delivers in a report of his examination of Mr. Philip Bakers accots. which is Entered after this Consultation. *The Accompt. delivrs. in his report of Mr. Bakers accots.*

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yt. mattr. deferrd till ye. Ft. St. David books come up.

AGREED that this matter be deferred till the Generall [books] come up.

Genll. Lres from ye. West Coast datd. 22d. Octr. & 20th. Novr. read.

Generall Letters from the Depty. Governr. and Council of the West Coast datd. 22d. Octobr. & 20th. Novembr. read, which came via Batavia and advise the dispatch of the Toddington in Octobr. and the Success in Novembr. fully laden for Europe, That they are oblig'd to keep our ship President for the service of that Coast. That the Natives are extremely well reconcil'd to the Rt. Honble. Compas. interest and the present Government, and That pepper come in as a fast as they can desire.

the Gentn. at Ft. St. David havg. wrote for leave to take in cloth wth. one or 2 small holes in it,

The Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David having in their Generall of the 23d. ulto. requested to know if they might take in some peices of cloth which they have at present laid by upon our late complaints for having a few holes in them about the bigness of a fanam,

Agreed if ye. cloth be as good as mustr. well curd & only one or 2 such holes they may take it in upon a reasonable abatement.

AGREED that if the said cloth is full as good as muster sou[nd] and well cured, with only one or two such holes near the end of the peice, they may take them in with some small abatement, the same to be signified to them in the Generall Letter of this days date now read, approv'd and signd.

Pags. 1543 : 12 advanod ye. Paymr.

ORDERED that fifteen hundred forty three Pags. twelve fanams be advancd Bernard Benyon Paymastr. to defray Charges Garrison.

12 bales Auroras & 2 of Perpets. to be deliverd ye. joynt stock merchts.

AGREED at the request of the joynt stock Merchants that the Warehousekeeper do deliver them twelve bales of Auroras and two of Perpets. at the usual prizes to help off with the sortment now remaining upon their hands.

a chest of ye. Kg. Willms. treasure be coind into fanams.

ORDERED that a chest of the Treasure ℘ ship King Willm. be forthwith coind into fanams, there being a great want of them in the buzar for Exchange of mony.

Secry. to demand Capt. Goughs reasons for coming by way of Batavia.

ORDERED that the Secretary do demand of Capt. Harry Gough Commandr. of ship Stretham his reasons in writing for coming round hither by way of Batavia.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWARD HARRISON ESQR.
&CA. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SRS. &CA.

Pursuant to your order of Consultation of the 23d. ulto. I have perusd Mr. Philip Bakers accots. which are passd as [his discharges] by the Worspll. Robert Raworth Esqr. at Fort St. David they are made up in such a manner that I cannot acquaint

you whether they are just, till their Accomptant advises how he has adjusted his accots. in the Generall books, those producd being more a private accot. between Mr. Raworth and him than what relates to the Rt. Honble. Company. I am.

HONBLE. SRS. &CA.
Yor. most Humble. Servt.
THO: FREDERICK.

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Dispatchd a Generall Letter to the Depty. Governr. and Councill of Fort St. David of this days date. 3D.

Ship St. Austin belonging to Aga Pera saild for Ganjam. 4TH.

Receivd by Tappys the following Generall Letters :— —

ffrom the Councill in Bengall datd. 27th. May.
ffrom the Cheif & Council of Vizagapm. datd. 17th. ulto
ffrom Mr. Faucet at Ingeram datd. 22d. ulto.

Sloop Rama arrivd from Fort St. David by whom recd. a letter from the Depty. Governr. inclosing Invoice & bill of Loading for 30 bales sent on her, also with the West Coast packets by the Jenny dated 27th. Febry. & 13th. May. 5TH.

Dispatchd a Generall letter of this date to the Depty. Govr. of Fort St. David. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 6TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.

THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

Warehous-keepr. to pay ye. Ownrs. of ye. Dolben 500 Pags. for freight of the goods sent on her from Bengall.

ORDERD that the Warehousekeeper do pay to the Owners of ship Dolben five hundred Pags. for freight of sundry goods sent us from Bengall upon the said ship which is something less than the usual freight between that place and this, and might have been all savd if the Gentlemen in the Bay had not omitted to load the usual stores upon the Mary and London.

Genll. Lettrs. read.

The following Generall Letters read.

ffrom Bengall datd. 27th May.

ffrom the President and Councill in Bengall datd. 27th. May advising that they have already got near the quantity of Saltpetre requisite for the Marlbrô and intend to send her away early in order to fill up here, That they have disposd of all their woollen manifactures at the usual prizes, the Tinn, we sent them at nineteen & a half Rupees & the Tutanague at twenty five & a half Rups. ℘ maund, That they are in want of mony to pay their debts and desire us to press Mr. Raworth for the payment of Mr. Chittys bond ; That the Persian Embassador is gone forward towards the Court & That the Pegue Embassador still remains with them.

ffrom the West Coast datd. 27th. Febry. & 13th. May.

ffrom the Depty. Governr. & Council of York Fort two letters datd. 27th. Febry. & 13th. May by a small Batavia Ketch, advising the arrivall of ship Abingdon, the death of Capt. Lesley, and that they are qualifyd to give the said ship an immediate dispatch with a full loading of pepper for Europe; That the pepper trade increases upon their hands beyond expectation, they having receivd in the last six months a thousand baharr, That Mr. Stephen Bailhon & Leiutt. Atkins are dismissd the service for their insolent behaviour, That not being able to put off their silver fanams at any rate they have returnd us three bags and drawn bills upon us for the same at the rate of sixteen Dollars for ten Pags. ; also that they have drawn severall bills upon us to the amount of Ten thousand seven hundred and four Pags. seven fanams, which are for Dollars actually recd. into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash.

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ffrom Vizagapm. datd. 17th ulto.

ffrom the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 17th. ulto. to accompany their last years books letter L and a thorô accot. of remains in that Factory, they also advise that the Nabob Habid Cawne is arrivd at Cassimcote a days journey to the Southward of them, & that he has sent Mr. Hastings Perwannas for a free trade with a very civil Letter.

from Mr. Fauoet at Ingeram datd. 22d. ulto.

ffrom Mr. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram datd. 22d. ulto. with fair promises of a large quantity of Brampore Chints and other course goods.

from Robt. Raworth Esqr. datd. 3d. inst.

ffrom Robert Raworth Esqr. dated the 3d. inst. to accompany thirty bales upon sloop Rama.

ffrom St. Helena datd. 18th Novr.

ffrom the Governr. and Council of St. Helena dated 18th. Novr. 1712 by ship Abingdon to Bencoolen and thence by the Jenny Ketch advising the receipt of what sent them by the Success Gally Anno 1712.

Messrs. Frederick, Davenport, & Jennings delivr. in an accot. sale of Cojah Nicolas rubies & pay in the amot. being Pags. 22 : 5 : 24.

Messrs. Frederick, Davenport & Jennings deliver in an accot. sale of the rubies &ca. deposited by Cojah Nicola as Enterd after this Consultation, the said rubies &c.a being of the baser sort sold for no more than twenty two Pags. five fanams & twenty four cash which is now paid into Cash.

Paymr., Gunnr.. & Surveyr. report yt. ye. whole roof of Jearsey house must be repaird. & are ordd. to make an estimate how much it will amot. to.

The Paymastr Gunner & Surveyor of the buildings report the condition of Jearsey house is so bad that the entire roof must be thorôly repaird.

Ordered that the said persons do deliver in an estimate of what the repair will amount to.

Capt. Gough produces his Supra Cargos orders for coming via Batavia. & demands his Charterpty. mony wch. ye. Accomptt. is ordd. to adjust.

Capt. Harry Gough of the Stretham pursuant to an order of last Consultation produces his Supra Cargos orders for coming by way of Batavia, which likewise contain their reasons for that deviation as Enterd after this Consultation.

The said Captain demands his Charterparty mony to be paid him.

Ordered that the Accomptant do adjust the sum̃ due on that account.

York Fort bills of Exchã. debated.

The bills of Exchã. drawn on us by the Depty. Governr. & Council of York Fort coming under debate,

the Compas. ordrs. relatg. to them to be revisd.

Agreed that the Honble. Compas. last orders relating thereto be revisd, together with the state of their Cash and laid before the Board next Consultation.

Presdt. acqts. ye. Board yt. he has one Joseph Horner in Custody for some mutinous words spoken on board ye. Kg. William

The President acquaints the Board that he has one Joseph Horner in custody belonging to the King William Gally upon complaint made by the Commandr. that the said Horner in the outward bound passage did use severall mutinous expressions tending to piracy and running away with the ship for which he was obligd to keep him in irons.

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Capt. Nehemiah Winter Comandr. of the King William Gally being summond appears and delivers in two Consultations held on board his ship signd by all his Officers, Mr. Stevenson the minister for this place, and the Officers of the military Passengers, containing their reasons for confining the aforesaid Joseph Horner upon the depositions of Joseph Golbey & Thomas Cartwright, who heard him declare that if a ship then in sight near the Coast of Brazil should come up with them and prove a pirate, he wou'd joyn with them and hang Capt. Winter at the yard arm of his own ship and askd the Deponents if they would go along with him.

& the witnesses being examind

This matter being thoroly examind and the prisoner present the witnesses confirmd their evidence, and he offering nothing material in his own defence was remanded to the custody of the Marshall till the Board agrees what punishment is proper on such an occasion.

ye prisner offering nothing in his own defence is remanded to Custody.

Mr. William Warre offers to the consideration of the Board whether. or no some part of the Commission of Ship Gombroone Mercht. from Persia anno 1712 might not rightfully belong to Hildebrand Alington one of the Supra Cargos thô he died in Persia, Mr. Alexander Orme who receivd the whole Commission was calld in and askd what reasons he had to offer why the said Alington decd. was shard out of the Commission, who declares that he died before any part of the buisness was done, as he is ready to prove by the evidence of Messrs. Peter Curgenven & Warner Cuddon that were then present in Gombroone, who are orderd to attend the Board next Consultation.

Mr. Warre desires ye. Boards opinn. concerng. ye. partitn of ye. Commissn. of ship Gombroone Merchts. Cargo Messrs. Curgenven & Cuddon being yn. prest. at Persia are ordd. to attend the Board next Consultatn.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

FORT ST. GEORGE JUNE 22D. 1713.

ACCOT. SALE of sundrys deposited in the Honble. the Govr. and Councils hands by Cojah Nicola sold at publick Outcry Vizt.

Naira ball Chitty a Diamond rose	Pags.	14	–	–
Mr. Richd. Horden a cats eye		..	15	..
Goota Moortee 2 Rubies		2	..	..
Adapa 1 Gold moor		3	25	..
Cojah Simon 2 seal rings..		..	30	..
Addapa a bulse of small rubies		2	32	..
	Pags.	23	20	.. [*sic*]

Charges deducted Vizt.

Cryer		18	..				
Commission at 5 ℔ Cent	1:	6:	56				
					1:	24:	56
				Pag.	22:	5:	24 [*sic*]

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.

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TO THE HON^BLE^. EDW^D^. HARRISON ESQ^R^.
GOVERN^R^. &C^A^. COUNCILL.

The inclosd is copy of my dispatch at Canton the 15th. Jan^ry^. last which was the reason I proceeded by way of Batavia, and being arrivd there I mett with your Hon^rs^. directions to remain and come along with the Dutch ships which I complyd with and hope I have your approbation for doing.

I have now to request of yor. Hon^r^. & Councill that the thousand and fifty Dollars agreed by the Honble. Company in Charterparty to be advancd for the use of ship Stretham after the 31st. Jan^ry^. 1712 may be paid unto

Yo^r^. most Hum^ble^. Servt.
H. GOUGH.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JULY 6TH. 1713.

TO CAP^T^. HARRY GOUGH.

Having finished all the Honble. Comp^as^. affairs at Canton, you are hereby orderd to make the best of your way to Fort St. George and being there arrivd you are to deliver your Cargo to the President and Council there.

And forasmuch as the French ship saild before you and we beleive designs thrô the Streights of Malacca and also having further advices from Govern^r^. Harrison of Monsr. Bonneau with a squadron of our ships that intend to lie in those Streights it is therefore our advice and opinion that you proceed by way of Batavia and keep Company with the ship Herne during yor. passage thither, and decline as much as possible coming near the Islands of Pulo Timone least you should be way laid there.

Yours &c^a^.
J. PENRICE.
E. VANE.
H. GOUGH.

CANTON RIVER,
JAN^RY^. 15th. 1712/13.

8TH. The Jenny Ketch Lawrence Gallatlay Comm^r^. arrivd from Batavia & the West Coast but last from Fort St. David.

— Ship Elahee belonging to the King of Pegue saild for Bengall.

— Ship Jaggernaicalu belonging to Elle Chitty Kisna saild for Ganjam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 9TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^.	GOV^R^. & PRESID^T^.
THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

Warehousek^r^. delivrs. in his acco^t^. [of re] mains.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in his acco^t^. of remains in the Warehouse to the last of April which is deliverd to the Accomptant to compare with the Generall books and report it.

Sea Custom acco^t^. for June read.

William Jennings Sea Customer reads that acco^t^. for last month Viz^t^.

Custom on goods imported & exported	Pag^s^.	3309 : 26 : 5
Custom on Grain		323 : 23 : 5
Anchorage		65 : 18 : ..
Tonnage		71 : 14 : ..
	Pag^s^.	3770 : 10 : 10 [*sic*]

the ballance of that acco^t^. is twelve thousand two hundred twenty-six Pag^s^. eleven fanams & eight cash.

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The debate of the West Coast bills reassumd and the 93d. paragraph of the letter from the Honble. the Court of Directors dated the 4th. of Febry. 1708 read, which we think absolutley ties us up from accepting any bills of Exchange whatsoever that are not drawn by our particular orders, and therefore thô we have all the reason in the world to beleive that this mony was actually paid into the Companys Cash in Dollars, and thô it appears to [us] that a great part of the sum̄ drawn is on accot. of deceasd persons estates left in trust to the President, Mr. Way and others yet the forementiond order is so very strict that we dare not break th[rô] it, especially considering that the Abingdon was so lately arrivd that the ballance of their Cash at the end of March, which is the last accot. we have receivd was Dollars fifty seven thousand three hundred 6 : 3 and that consequently they cannot be under any necessity before the Susanna in all probability may arrive, and therefore AGREED & ORDERD that the bills be protested.

the Compas. orders concerng. bills of Excha from ye. West Coast, revisd & found to be so positive that the bills are Orderd to be protested.

Mr. Philip Baker delivers in his accot. of Expences on his journey hither last year in order to proceed for the West Coast amounting to eighty two Pags. in which there are severall articles that we cannot agree to and therefore ORDERED that only forty Pags. be allowd him for the whole.

Mr. Baker delivrs. in an accot. of his travellg. charges wn. here last year & 40 Pags. agreed to be allowd him.

Philip Baker petitions to be reinstated at Fort St. David as Enterd after this Consultation which is referrd to further consideration.

he petits. to be reinstated the consideratn. whereof is deferrd.

Letter from the Depty. Governr. of Fort St. David dated 6th. instant read, accompanying thirty two bales by the Jenny Yatch amounting to fifteen hundred ninety one Pags. thirty three fanams & five Cash.

Letter from Fort St. David datd. 6th inst. read.

Pursuant to an order of last Consultation Messrs. Peter Curgenven & Warner Cuddon appear before the Board and declare that no part of ship Gombroones Cargo was disposd of till some time after Hildebrand Alingtons decease, wherefore the Board deliver it as their opinion that no part of the Commission is due to him.

Messrs. Curgenven & Cuddon appear & declare that no part of ye. Gombroones Cargo was disposd of wn. Mr. Alington [di]ed & therefore ye. Board adjudge the whole Commissn. to Mr. Orme.

The Accomptants Journall Parcels for the month of May read.

Journall parcels for May read.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

TO THE HONBLE. PRESIDENT &
COUNCILL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE. SRS. &CA.

Having sufferd six months suspension from my Employ, for an exception his Worship Raworth hath taken against some unwary expressions, let fall disputing to clear my self of an unfair imputation, and as without design to disoblige him, and

having wound up accots. with the Honble. Company & nothing appearing against me to the detriment of their affairs, but servd them faithfully this fourteen years, so I hope yor. Honrs. &ca. Council will please to take off that suspension & reinstate me according to my standing which will oblige me with my utmost endeavours to approve myself the Honble. Compas. and

Honble Srs. &ca.
Yor. Honr. &cas. most Obedt.
Humble. Servt.
Philip Baker.

Fort St. George
July 8th. 1713.

At a Consultation

Present

Friday 10th

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presidt.
Thomas Frederick. Henry Davenport.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

prizes agreed on for the sale of ye. Strethams Cargo.

This being the day appointed for the publick sale of the Strethams China Cargo, 'tis Agreed it be put up at the following prizes.

Copper at fifty Pags. ℔ Candy.
Tutanague at thirty five.
Allom at seven.
Quicksilver & Vermillion } at forty five.
Camphire at fifteen.
Sugar Candy at fifteen.
Sugar at Seven.

That only one months time be given for payment and that to such persons as are judg'd to be responsible.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday 14th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presidt.
Thomas Frederick. Henry Davenport.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Genll. Lre. to Bengll. by ye. Kg. Willm. Gally approvd & signd.

Generall letter to the President and Council in Bengall by the King William Gally read, approv'd and sign'd.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1713*———

Fanams being much wanted for the use of the buzar,

ORDERD that the West Coast fanams lately arrivd be melted down and recoind into fanams of this place.

Ye. Coast fanams ordd. to be meltd. [down] into Madrass.

The Warehousekeeper produces musters of blew cloth wch. are approvd & AGREED that the quantity demanded in this years list be immediately put in hand.

mustrs. of blew cloth produced and approvd.

ORDERD that one thousand Pags. be advancd the Paintrs. to forward the Chints, and five hundred to the Diers in part of the blew cloth.

Pags. 1000 advancd ye. Painters.

ORDERD that two thousand Pags. be advancd Bernard Benyon Paymastr. to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags. 2000 advancd ye. Paymastr.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
[*Lacuna*].
WM. WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY 16TH.

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.

THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHD. HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

Philip Bakers petition deliverd in the 9th. inst. now considerd and it being debated whether his suspension should be taken off upon due submission being made to this Board and to the Depty. Governr. of Fort St. David for his irregular behaviour to him, the Board were of opinion that he should first clear himself of those ill practices laid to his charge in the Depty. Governrs. letter dated 6th. Decembr. and confirmd in Consultation of the 22d.

Mr. Bakers Petitn considerd, & the Board are of opinion he cannot be reinstated till he has cleard himself of ye. ill practices wth. wch. he is chargd by ye. D. Govr.

Accordingly Mr. Baker being calld in and the said charges read to him he was made acquainted with the result of the Board and requird to deliver in what he has to say in his justification.

Mr Baker calld in & acqtd. with ye. foregoing result.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
[*Lacuna*].
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1713 —

16TH. The King William Gally Capt. Nehemiah Winter Comm^r^. saild for Bengall by whom sent a Generall Letter to the President and Council there dated yesterday.

17TH. Ship Generall Peace Capt. Greenhaugh Comm^r^. saild for Beng^ll^.

18TH. Ship Ranganaicalu belonging to Elle Chitty Kisna saild for Ganjam.

— Ship Metchlebander Capt. Willm. Weld Comm^r^. arrivd from Persia by whom rec^d^. the following Generall Letters.

ffrom the Cheif & Council of Gombroone dat^d^. 3^d^. ult^o^.

ffrom William Eston Esqr. of the same date.

— Dispatchd by tappys a Generall Letter to the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. and Council of Fort S^t^. David as also one to the Dep^ty^. Govr. singly both of this days date.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 20TH.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presid^t^.
Thomas Frederick. Henry Davenport.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Paymastrs. acco^t^. for June read.

Bernard Benyon Paymast^r^. reads that acco^t^. for last month Viz^t^.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s^.	1,860 : 11 : —
Charges Generall		467 : — —
Repairs of Fortifications		49 : 19 : —
Mint		19 : 15 : —
New Hospitall		303 : 23 : —
New Guard house		22 : 23 : —
Charges Cattle		148 : 33 : —
Garden house		488 : 19 : —
Fort St. David		23 : 3 : —
Charges Extraord^ry^.		25 : 1 : —
York Fort		3 : 25 : —
Vizagapat^m^. Factory		1 : 24 : —
Charges Diet		251 : 19 : —
Diet stores laid in		299 : 22 : —
	Pag^s^.	3964 : 21 : —

Warehouse acco^t^. for June read. & 3000 Pag^s^. paid in.

Henry Davenport Warehousekeeper reads that acco^t^. for last month, the ballance being twenty five thousand seventy-four Pag^s^. three fanams & twenty-four cash, and pays into Cash three thousand Pag^s^. acco^t^. goods sold.

B^d^. Benyon late Storekeep^r^. reads his acco^t^. Curr^t^. & pays in the ball^e^. being Pag^s^. 987–14. & produces his acco^t^. of remains

Bernard Benyon late Storekeeper reads his acco^t^. Curr^t^. and pays into Cash the ballance thereof being nine hundred eighty seven Pag^s^. fourteen fanams, and at the same time produces his acco^t^. of remains at the time of delivering over that Employ to M^r^. Richard Horden on the 30th of April last.

which the accompt^t^. is to compare with y^e^. Generall books.

Ordered that the Accomptant do compare the said acco^t^. remains with the Generall books, and make a report to the Board.

Storekeep^rs^. acco^t^. for June read. & 1000 Pag^s^. paid in.

Richard Horden Storekeeper reads that acco^t^. for last month, the ballance being two thousand seven hundred thirty-eight Pag^s^. ten fanams & twenty-one cash, and pays into Cash one thousand Pag^s^. acco^t^. stores sold.

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Bernard Benyon Paymastr. & Thomas Way Surveyor of the buildings report the condition of Jearsey house to be so bad that it cannot be thorôly repaird under three thousand Pags. or thereabouts, which sum̃ with the materials of the old house will build one much better from the ground wherefore the Board are of opinion it will be ill husbandry to repair it.

Paymr. & Surveyr. report yt. it will cost 3,000 Pags. to repair Jearsey house, wch. is so much money yt. it is better let alone.

Bernard Benyon late Sea Customer pays into Cash five thousand Pags. on that accot.

late Sea Customr. pays in 5000 Pags.

Erlepa &ca. Tobacco & beetle Farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty-three Pags. twelve fanams on that acct.

Pags. 583–12 pd. in by ye. Arrack farmrs. [*sic*]

The President acquaints the Board that he has recd. letters by the Stretham from Capt. Alexdr. Reid Com̃andr. of Ship Arabella advising that not being able to gain the Streights of Malacca he was forcd to bear away for Batavia where he bought a small sloop as soon as he arrivd, and sent her with our letters of advice to ply thrô the Streights of Banca in hopes she might gain the Eastern part of the Streights of Malacca time enuff to meet the Stretham and other ships.

Presidt. acqts. ye. Board yt. he has recd. Lres. from Capt. Reid advisg. yt not being able to gain ye. Streights of Malacca he was obligd to bear away for Batavia, where he hird a sloop & sent her to ply thrô ye. Streights of Banca.

It is the opinion of this Board that Capt. Reid did not do his utmost to gain the Streights of Malacca, severall ships that saild hence after him having got to Ballasore & consequently coud have gone before the wind to the aforesaid Streights, and therefore the six hundred Pags. gratuity given him ought to be refunded according to the tenor of his bond.

Board are of opinion yt. Capt. Reid did not do his utmost to get his passage to Malacca & that therefore his gratuity of 600 Pags. ought to be refunded.

Lawrence Gallatlay (who went passenger upon Capt. Reid to remain at Malacca with our letters and orders) delivers in an accot. of one hundred thirty four Rix Dollars expended at Batavia and in going upon the forementiond sloop fitted out by Capt. Reid, which sum being reasonable,

Lawrence Gallatlay delivrs. in an accot. of his Expences on ye. aforementd. sloop fitted by Capt. Reid amotg to 134 Rix Dollrs.

Agreed that it be paid him thô the sloop was not able to beat up, but after some weeks obligd to bear back for Batavia.

which is agreed to be paid him.

Richard Horden offers a bill of Exchange for six hundred Pags. on Francis Hastings Esqr. Cheif of Vizagapatm. payable to the Cheif & Council there.

Mr Hordens. bill on Mr. Hastings for 600 Pags. accepted, & yt. sum to be paid him out of Cash.

Agreed the same be accepted and that sum̃ paid him out of Cash.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
[*Lacuna*].
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1713* ——

20TH. The Jenny Yatch Lawrence Gallatlay Mastr. saild for Bengall.

21ST. Ship Hannover Capt. James Osborne Commr. arrivd in this road from Great Britain, she touchd at the Cape, came out from thence in Compa. with the Frederick, & brings the welcome news of the Howlands safe arrivall there.

AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY 21ST.

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDr.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Hannovers packet brot. ashoar & opend.

The Hannover Capt. James Osborne Comandr. arriving from England, her packet was brought ashoar and (being opend) found to contain only Duplicates of what receivd by the King William Gally.

Lre from the Society for promoting Christn. Knowledge read.

A Letter from the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge dated 2d. Febry. 1712/13 read.

Wehsekr. ordd. to unload ye. Hannovr & Paymr. to send for the soldiers ashoar.

ORDERD that the Warehousekeeper do forthwith unload the treasure and goods from the Hannover and that the Paymastr. do send for the Soldiers ashoar.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
[*Lacuna*].
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

21ST. The following order was signd by the Governr. & Councll.

TO CAPT. JAMES OSBORNE
COMMANDR. OF SHIP HANNOVER.

You are hereby orderd to deliver to the order of Mr. Henry Davenport our Warehousekeeper what treasure and goods you have on board your ship belonging to the Rt. Honble. Compa. consignd to this place, taking care the former be well buoyd for which this shall be your warrant, We are

FORT ST. GEORGE
21ST. JULY 1713.

Yor. assured freinds
E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.
THO: COOKE.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1713* —

Receivd by M^{r}. Mathew Weld a letter from the Worshipfull Robert Raworth Esqr. dat^{d}. y^{e}. 15th. inst. 21st.

Receivd by Tappys a Letter from M^{r}. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dat^{d}. 11th. ins^{t}. 22^{D}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 23RD

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. AND PRESD^{T}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper do deliver into the Mint twenty chests of silver to be coind for compleating the Bengall stock.

20 chests of silver to be del^{d}. into y^{e}. mint.

THE FOLLOWING GENERALL LETTERS READ.

Generall Lres. read.

ffrom the Cheif & Council of Gombroone dated 3^{d}. ult^{o}. advising the arrivall of the Recovery there on the 17th. of May, that they have lade her in on freight for this place, and will send by her the stores demanded for the use of this Presidency.

ffrom Gombroone dat^{d}. 3^{d}. ult^{o}.

ffrom William Eston Esqr. dated the 3^{d}. ult^{o}. signifying his approbat^{n}. of the ball^{e}. of his Accompt's being paid to the President.

ffrom M^{r}. Eston Esqr. d^{o}. date.

ffrom M^{r}. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dat^{d}. 11th. ins^{t}. advising that the country being in peace and quietness, he has great hopes to have a considerable number of bales for the Septemb^{r}. shipping.

ffrom M^{r}. Faucet at Ingeram dat^{d}. 11th. ins^{t}.

ffrom Robert Raworth Esqr. dated the 15th. ins^{t}. by Mathew Weld, advising that the said Weld has passd his acco^{ts}. in Consult^{n}. to the 1st. of June, but not one word either of the ballance of said acco^{t}. or of the ballances formerly owing for which he was suspended.

ffrom Robt. Raworth Esqr. dat^{d}. 15th. ins^{t}. advis^{g}. y^{t}. M^{r}. Weld has passd his acco^{ts}. but not a word of y^{e}. ball^{e}.

Mathew Weld sent for in and acquainted that the Board cannot proceed upon his affair, for want of those papers and acco^{ts}. that ought to have been transmitted hither with him.

M^{r}. Weld sent for in & acq^{td}. y^{t}. he cannot be dischargd till we see the acco^{ts}. wch. ought to have been sent with him.

AGREED that the Maddapoll^{m}. Yatch be dispatchd away to Vizagapat^{m}. with stores & twenty thousand Pagodas.

Maddap^{m}. Yatch wth. 20000 Pag^{s}. be sent to Vizagap^{m}.

Saxbee Machan produces a Certificate of his being entertaind Surgeons mate for this Garrison.

Saxbee Machan produces a certificate of his being entert^{d}. Surg^{ns}. mate.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
[*Lacuna*].
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1713* ——

23D Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. and Council of Fort S^t^. David of this days date.

24TH. Ship Frederick Capt. Rich^d^. Phrip Comm^r^. late in y^e^. evening arrivd in this road from Great Britain by whom rec^d^. advices of three French ships being arrivd Pontichery.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 25TH

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. & PRESID^T^.

THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

Fredericks packet brot^t^. ashoar & opend.

Ship Frederick Capt. Rich^d^. Phrip Command^r^. arriving in this road from Great Britain, her packet was brought ashoar, and being opend found to contain, as ℔ List.

Whsek^r^. ord^d^. to unload her & Paym^r^. to send for y^e^. Sold^rs^.

ORDERD that the Warehousekeeper do forthwith unload the Frederick, and the Paymaster send for the Soldiers ashoar.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
[*Lacuna*].
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

25TH The following order was signd by the Govern^r^. & Council.

TO CAP^T^. RICHARD PHRIP
COMMAND^R^. OF SHIP FREDERICK.

You are hereby orderd to deliver to the order of M^r^. Davenport our Warehousekeeper what treasure and goods you have on board your ship belonging to the R^t^. Honble. Comp^a^ consignd to this place, taking care the former be well buoyd for which this shall be your warrant, We are

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
25TH. JULY 1713.

Yo^r^. assured freinds.
E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WILL^M^. JENNINGS.
BERN^D^. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.

25TH Ship Singaria belonging to Mulinga Verago saild for Ballasore.

— Receivd by Tappys a Generall Letter from the Cheif & Counc^ll^. of Vizagapat^m^. dat^d^. 11th. ins^t^.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1713* ——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present,

TUESDAY 28TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmaster reads his Mint accot. for last month.

Mint accot. for June read.

The Accomptant produces his report of the Stretham's China books referrd to his examination in Consultation of the 25th. ulto. which is as Enterd after this Consultation.

Accomptt. delivrs. in his report of ye. Strethams China books.

Generall Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapm. dated 11th. inst. read, that accompany'd their Paymastrs. accots. from the 1st. of Decembr. to the last of May with Consultatn. and Diarys from the 1st. of Novembr. to the last of April.

Generall lettr from Vizagm. datd. 11th. inst. [read].

The Warehousekeeper acquainting the Board that some of the Tutanague by ship Stretham being foul & drossy, the Merchants refuse to take it as not conformable to the muster showd at Outcry.

Whskr. reports that some of ye. Strethams Tutanague is so foul ye. Merchts. refuse to take it.

ORDERD that it be viewd and what is found worse than muster put up a second time, and sold at Outcry.

[wt. is] found so to be put up a second time at Outcry.

ORDERD that the Warehousekeeper deliver what silver came out upon these ships for particular persons.

Pticulr. Psons silver to be deliverd ym.

ORDERD that the Warehousekeeper with Messrs. Warre & Smart do see all the chests of treasure that are come by this years shipping opend and examind & that they do also view the broadcloth and stores.

Whsekr. Messrs. Warre & Smart to view all ye. silver broadcloth & stores come out this year.

Gruapa &ca. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash six hundred thirty three Pags. twelve fanams on that accot.

Pags. 316 : 24 [*sic*] pd. in by ye. arrack farmrs.

Ancona Town broker pays into Cash three hundred Pagodas for one years rent of that farm ending the 26th. of June last.

Pags. 300 pd. in by ye. town broker.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
[*Lacuna*].
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWARD HARRISON ESQR.
&CA. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SRS. &CA.

According to your Honr. &cas. order of Council bearing date the 25th. ulto. I have examind the books deliverd in by Messrs. James Penrice, Edward Vane & Capt. Harry Gough relating to the Strethams Cargo and offer you the following remarks.

1st. It is to be observd. that the foot of their Invoice from Europe is £ 46568 : 6s. : 7d. whereas in the accot. stock in the Journall page No. 1 it is enterd £ 46638 : 4s. : 11d. which exceeds Europe Invoice £ 69 : 18s. : 4d. and arises from

their making a he[ad] of Canary to the same amount, which is included in the charge of the Invoice without making deduction of the £ 69 : $\overset{s.}{18}$: $\overset{d.}{[4]}$ and which error occasions another in their N.B. wherein they s[ay] their bullion costing with charges £ 45360 : $\overset{s.}{14}$: $\overset{d.}{1}$ makes that value of a Tale to come out at $\overset{s.}{7}$: $\overset{d.}{3}$: $\overset{[f.]}{3\frac{1}{3}}$ and something more herein they mistake the amo^{t}. of the bullion which is no more than £ 45290 : $\overset{s.}{15}$: $\overset{d.}{9}$ they having chargd it with the £ 69 [$\overset{s.}{18}$: $\overset{d.}{4}$] too much so that the Tale comes out nearest $\overset{s.}{7}$: $\overset{d.}{3\frac{1}{2}}$.

2dly. They bring their whole quantity of bullion to the head of cash, whereas in my opinion its much better that the severall species thereof had different heads, whereby the loss or gain might appear upon every one apart, and the cash to have consisted [of] no other than what was for house Expences and other petty disbursements, and when taken for those acco^{ts}. to have been [added] to the species it belong'd to, for by this method 'tis to be observd in buying their gold with Crusadoes they part with them at $93\frac{1}{2}$ which is loss (and that should have appeard upon th[at] head and not be thrown on the gold to make it dearer) and this leads me to remark to your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. that our Honble. Masters are considerable sufferers by sending Crusadoes to China, for the Dollars and Crusadoes cost them the same price whereas pillar Dollars pass curr^{t}. at 94, and it is with difficulty they part with the other at $39\frac{1}{2}$.

3dly. In the Journall fol^{o}. 2 there is enterd acc^{t}. Exchange Tale 20593 : 5 : 1 for that sum̃ in Crusadoes exchangd with the same Cargoes of the Herne for seven chests of Duccatoons to purchase Gold with, I look upon this a needless head, because if their Cash had a just equivolent it Could be no acco^{t}. Exchange, thô I perceive the design to be to shew our Honble. Masters that the Hernes silver was properer to buy gold than theirs, and therefore ought rather to have been put on board the Stretham.

4^{thly}. The ballance of the Cash Acco^{t}. is Ta. 11 : 5 : 67 which remains in the Supra Cargos hands.

5^{thly}. They have brought all their charges under the head of Charges Generall, which is not the method because the severall branches ought to appear distinct, the whole amount thereof is Tale 3974 : 3ma : 6^{ca} : 1^{ca} and what is compremisd therein is as follows.

		ma.	ca.	ca.
House Expences, house rent & fresh provis^{ns}.	Tale 1160 :	5 :	1 :	–
the remainder is port charges	2813 :	8 :	5 :	1
	Tale 3974 :	3 :	6 :	1

but it is to be noted that at the close of the books they make an Entry. Gold D^{r}. to Stock Tale 528 : 2ma. : 8^{ca}. : 5^{ca}. being five shooes rec^{d}. on acco^{t}. Extortions which deducted from Tale 2813 : 8ma : 5^{ca} : 1^{ca}. the port charges is no more than Tale 2285 : 5ma : 6^{ca} : 6^{ca}.

I shall now compare the charges and prizes of goods of ships Kent, Howland, and Stretham as follow.

	Kent.				Howland.				Stretham.			
		ma.	ca.	ca.	Ta.	ma.	ca.	ca.	Ta.	ma.	ca.	ca.
Port charges	Tale 1997 :	6 :	1 :	–	2360 :	– :	– :	–	2285 :	5 :	6 :	6
Goods sold												
Lead ꝑ pec^{ll}.	2 :	8 :	– :	–	2 :	8 :	– :	–	2 :	8 :	4 :	4
Goods bought.												
Tutanague ꝑ pec^{ll}.	6 :	5 :	– :	–	7 :	5 :	– :	–	8 :	– :	– :	–
Sugar d^{o}.	2 :	– :	3 :	–	– :	– :	– :	–	2 :	1 :	– :	–
Copper d^{o}.	11 :	– :	– :	–	11 :	8 :	– :	–	12 :	– :	– :	–
Sugar Candy d^{o}. ..	3 :	4 :	3 :	–	– :	– :	– :	–	4 :	9 :	6 :	–
Allom d^{o}.	1 :	– :	5 :	–	1 :	7 :	– :	–	1 :	6 :	5 :	–
Quicksilver d^{o}. ..	– :	– :	– :	–	50 :	– :	– :	–	44 :	2 :	– :	–
Vermillion d^{o}. ..	– :	– :	– :	–	50 :	– :	– :	–	44 :	– :	– :	–
Camphire d^{o}. ..	– :	– :	– :	–	18 :	– :	– :	–	16 :	– :	– :	–
Tea single	27 :	2 :	2 :	9	25 :	– :	– :	–	20 :	– :	– :	–
Tea bohea	37 :	– :	4 :	–	43 :	– :	9 :	–	34 :	3 :	6 :	–

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The Gold by the Kent was much cheaper than either & the Strethams considerably dearer than the Howlands. By the foregoing list yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. may perceive the rise & fall of the severall goods brought by these ships thus having laid before you what I have thought worth remarking to you I subscribe my self.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{A}.
Yo^{r}. most Humble Servt.
THO^{S}. FREDERICK.

FORT ST. GEORGE
AUGST. 28TH. 1713.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 31ST.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRESD^{T}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

The Accomptants Journall parcels for June read. Journ^{ll}. ℘cels for June read.

The Warehousekeeper desiring twenty new horses may be made for the better preservation of the Europe goods &c^{a}. Whsek^{r}. wants. 20 new horses to be made for y^{e}. Whs^{er}. use

ORDERD that the Paymaster do provide such as will be very strong and lasting. the Paymast^{r}. ord^{d}. to provide y^{m}.

William Warre Land Customer pays into Cash five hundred seventy four Pag^{s}. twenty three fanams and one cash on that acco^{t}. Pag^{s}. 574 : 23 : 1 p^{d}. in by y^{e}. Land Cust^{r}.

Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 26th. ins^{t}. read, which has something in it so very extraordinary that we cannot here avoid particularly recommending of it to the perusal of our Honble. Masters. Generall lett^{r}. from Ft. St David dat^{d}. 26th. inst^{t}. read.

The President produces a letter signd by twelve of the principall Merchants of Fort S^{t}. David and Cuddalore, wherein they complain of very great hardships and desire permission to come up hither and lay their case before us. Pres^{dt}. produces lres from y^{e}. Ft. S^{t}. David Merchants. desiring leave to come up hith^{r}.

AGREED that the aforesaid Merchants be sent for up hither according to their request. Agreed they be sent for up.

ORDERD that three thousand thirty three Pag^{s}. twelve fanams be advancd Bernard Benyon Paymast^{r}. to defray Charges Garrison. Pag^{s}. 3033 : 12. advancd. y^{e}. Paymast^{r}.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
BERN^{D}. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1713——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

AUGUST MONDAY 3D.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.

THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

Cash Accot. for July read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President reads his accot. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for last month ballance being forty eight thousand three hundred & sixteen Pags. twenty five fanams and four cash.

Land Custrs. accot. for July read.

William Warre Land Customer reads that accot. for last month vizt.

Choultry Custom	Pags. 272 : 33 : 33
Rubie brokerage	219 : 7 : 60
Registering slaves	2 : 8 : —
	Pags. 494 : 13 : 13

[ballance of said] Accot. is four hundred seventy nine Pags. 17 fans. 13 cash.

Pags. 20000 to be sent to Vizagm. by ye. Maddapm. Yatch, & yt. vessel to be laid up in that river.

AGREED that twenty thousand Pags. be sent to Vizagapm. by the Maddapollam yatch, that the said yatch be laid up in that river, and sent back with a loading of rice and gram as soon as the season serves.

Whsekr. reports yt. the stationary ware comes out very different from Invo.

The Warehousekeeper reports that the two chests of stationary ware receivd by the King William come out very different from the Invoice.

Storekeepr. to examine wt. is come for sale & report it.

ORDERD that the Storekeeper do forthwith examine those chests that come out for sale and report them.

The Dty. Govr. & Councll of Ft. St David being very pressg. to have ye. Councll. filld up

The Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David having in their late letters been very pressing to have the vacancys in the Council filld up,

Agreed Mr. Joseph Houghton be made youngest of Councll.

AGREED that Mr. Joseph Houghton be made youngest of Council in consideration of his diligence in buisness and good behaviour during the warr.

Genll. Lre. to Ft. St. David approvd & signd.

Generall letter to the Depty.Governr. and Council of Fort St. David of this days date read and approvd.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

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Dispatchd a Generall letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of Yesterdays date. 4TH.

Ship Princess Sophia belonging to the Danes arrivd from Trincombarr by whom receivd a Generall Letter from the Govr. & Council there dated y^{e}. 10th. ins^{t}. N.S. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 6TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRES^{DT}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

M^{r}. Thomas Frederick produces a power to himself and Capt. Gostlin to enquire after the estate of Robert Stokes dec^{d}. which affair is recommended to us in the last Generall Letter.

M^{r}. Frederick produces a power to himself & Capt. Gostlin to enquire after M^{r}. Stokes's effects.

AGREED that they do write to M^{r}. Raworth to know what he has done in that affair, and that when we have his answer we are ready to give them all manner of assistance.

Agreed they do write to M^{r}. Raworth concern^{g}. them & when they have his ans^{r}. we are ready to assist them.

Generall letter from the Govern^{r}. and Council of Trincombarr dated 10th. ins^{t}. N.S. read, importing that they have sent hither a ship of their Companys lately arriv'd from Persia, which was freighted in Bengall by one Soltangull an Armenian, That they are apprehensive he intends to defraud them of what is their due on acco^{t}. of freight and demorage, That they have settled the said acco^{t}. in their Court of Judicature, ballance due to them being thirty nine thousand two hundred thirty two Rupees, and have sent two of their Companys servants upon the ship to whom they desire we will give our assistance in unlading the ship, securing the freighters effects, and selling them at publick outcry for the payment of what is their due.

Gen^{ll}. Lre from the Govr. & Counc^{ll}. of Trincombarr dat^{d}. 10th. ins^{t}. read, concern^{g}. some disputes wth. an Armen^{n}. freighter of ship Princess Sophia.

AGREED upon debating this affair, that thô we are ready to do the Danes Company any reasonable service, yet the Contract for affreightment being to conclude at this place, and the freight not being due till ten days after the goods are landed, and the Armenian affirming that he never submitted his acco^{t}. to be settled by the jurisdiction of Trincombarr, we should do a great prejudice to the trade of this Port in tying up our hands from doing the said Armenian justice in case he applys to us after the goods are landed, which would be the case if we promise compliance with what the Danes have requested.

Agreed y^{t}. thô we are willing to serve ye Danes Comp^{a}. we cannot tie up our hands from doing y^{e}. Armen^{n}. Justice applyd to.

AGREED that the Govern^{r}. do write an answer to Trincombarr, acquainting them with the foregoing resolution and that we are ready to serve them upon those terms.

that the Govr. do write y^{m}. an ans^{r}. acq^{tg}. y^{m}. wth. y^{e}. foregoing resolut^{n}.

Capt. Harry Gough requests leave to land a small parcell of tea, and leave it here till his return from Bengall, fearing it will be spoild by continuing so long aboard.

Capt. Gough requests leave to land some tea till his return from Benga^{ll}.

AGREED that his request be granted, the Sea Customer having it in his custody till reship'd aboard, and if any dispos'd of here that the custom be securd.

his request granted, he leaving it in the hands of y^{e}. Sea Cust^{r}.

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Essay Mast^{rs}. report y^{t}. y^{e}. Crusadoes come out 4 dwt. worse y^{n}. standard.

James Young and John Maubert Essay Masters report that they have made severall seperate Essays of the Crusadoes that come by this years shipping and find them come out one with another four penny weight worse than standard, which is agreeable to the Essays made by the Mint Bramins.

3 dwt only to be allowd y^{m}. a ℘cel to be ndifferently melted & a p^{e} cutt off to go home by y^{e}. 1st. ship

Agreed that only three penny weight be allowd and that Messrs. Davenport and Benyon together with the Essay Masters do see a parcell of the said Crusadoes promiscuously melted, and a peice cut off to be sent home by the next ship for a triall.

Find^{g}. by y^{e}. w^{t}. Coast Lres yt. y^{e}. Presd^{t}. will not be here till late in y^{e}. season & y^{t}. there is a want of cloth & stores.

Finding by our West Coast letters that our ship President cannot be expected here from thence till late in the season, and that there is a want of cloth and stores for the use of those Settlements,

Ship Frederick to be dispatchd thith^{r}.

Agreed that ship Frederick be forthwith dispatchd thither, with orders to stay no longer than for the landing of what she carrys, and taking aboard the Saltpetre if there is any left that she may return hither in time to be dispatchd for Europe.

Agreed if there be more pepper y^{n}. sufficient to lade y^{e}. Susanna ord^{rs}. be given to put it aboard y^{e}. Frederick.

Agreed further that if they have more pepper than will despatch the Susanna before she comes upon Demorage the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council be orderd to put it aboard the Frederick.

the Secry. to acquaint Cap^{n}. Phrip to get his ship in a readiness

Orderd that the Secretary do acquaint Capt. Richard Phrip that he may get the ship ready with all expedition.

Joint stock Merch^{ts}. acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. produced by wch. it appears they have bro^{t}. in goods unp^{d}. for to y^{e}. amo^{t}. of near 60000 Pag^{s}.

The Accomptant produces the joynt stock Merch^{ts}. acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. to this day, whereby it appears that they have brought in upon the last agreement goods unpaid for to the amount of near sixty thousand pagodas.

Pag^{s}. 50000 old^{d}. to be paid them.

Agreed that fifty thousand Pag^{s}. be paid them, and upon their demanding interest they were told that we have always been in Cash to pay them and it was their own fault they had not mony advanc'd them sooner.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick
Hen: Davenport.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

7th. Ship Chindadre, Bauker Beeg Noquedah, saild for Quedah.

— The Maddapollam Yatch saild for Vizagapat^{m}. by whom sent a Generall letter to the Cheif and Council there dat^{d}. 4th. Ins^{t}.

— Sloop Rama arrivd from Fort S^{t}. David by whom receivd a Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Counc^{ll} there dat^{d}. 4th. ins^{t}.

8th. Ship Somers Capt. Eustace Peacock Comm^{r}. arrivd from Persia.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESDT. — MONDAY 10TH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmaster pays into Cash ninety six thousand six hundred eighty three Pags. twenty one fanams and four cash, in full of gold coind that came by ship Stretham.

Pags. 96683 : 21 : 4 pd. in by ye. Mintmr. being ye. produce of ye. Strethams gold.

The Supra Cargoes of the Stretham desiring an allowance for the necessary Expences they were at during their stay in Batavia to wait for the Dutch ships which was by order from hence, and delivering in an accot. amounting to three hundred eighty four Rix Dollars twelve stivers, and Mr. James Penrice offering his note to repay what he receives upon his arrivall in England, if the Honble. the Court of Directors do not think fit to allow of it,

Supra Cargos of ye. Stretham desiring an allowce. for their Expe. at Batavia of wch. they delivr. in an accot. amotg. to Rix Dollrs. Sti. 384 : 12 & Mr. Penrice offering to repay it in case ye. Compa. shoud disallow thereof

AGREED that the forementiond sum̃ be paid them out of Cash, deducting only one article of fifty six Dollars twelve stivrs. charg'd on accot. of a servant which we do not think at all reasonable and the accot. together with Mr. Penrices note be sent home by the next ship.

Agreed it be pd. ym. deductg. 56 [D]. 12 Sti. wch. they have chargd for a servant.

The forementiond Supra Cargoes being calld upon for the produce of Mr. John Gumleys Looking glasses pursuant to an order in the Generall letter by ship Marlbrô, declard that the said Gumley never made them any such consignment joyntly, but Capt. Gough owns he had a parcel consignd to him, great part of which were broke by ill package, and the remainder sold at Batavia, of which he promises to deliver in an accot.

the foresd. Supra Cargos were interrogatd. abot. Mr. Gumleys Lockg-glasses & declare yt. they nevr. had any joynt consignmt. of ym. but Capt. Gough owns he had a ꝑcel consd. to him, wch. he disposd of at Batavia, & will delivr. in an accot. sales of ym.

William Jennings Sea Customer reads that accot. for last month Vizt.

Sea Customrs. accot. for July read.

Custom on goods imported & exported	Pags.	1228 :	11 :	32
Custom on grain		112 :	— :	[5..]
Anchorage		60 :	18 :	[..]
	Pags.	1400 :	30 :	[..]

ballance of said accot. is thirteen thousand five hundred ninety seven Pags. fifteen fanams and twelve Cash.

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Genll. Lre. from Ft. St. David datd. 4th. inst. read accompg. 5 ps. of cloth wth. small holes wch. they have sent up to be viewd in ordr. to know whethr. such may be taken in.

Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 4th. inst. read, accompanying five peices of Long cloth, with small holes in them, which they have sent us up to be viewd in order to know if such may be taken in, and the said five peices being viewd from end to end it is agreed as follows.

4 of ye. ps. agreed to but ye. 5th. rejected.

That four of the five peices being extraordinary good and sound cloth, and only one small hole in each peice no bigger than a fanam, they may be taken in, but the fifth being very bad cloth besides severall holes, no such ought to be taken in on any accot. whatsoever.

Mr. Davenport prests. a bill of Excha. from Ft. St. David for Pags. 1245 : 26 fa. wch. is accepted & ordd. to be pd.

Henry Davenport presents a bill of Exchange drawn by the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David for twelve hundred forty five Pags. twenty six fanams, which is accepted and orderd to be paid when due.

Leiutt. Johnston to be sent to Ft. St. David.

Agreed that Leiutt. Johnston be sent to Fort St. David to command the third Company which is vacant.

E. Harrison.
Tho : Frederick.
Hen : Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

11th. Receivd a Generall letter from the President and Council in Bengll. dated the 26th. June.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 13th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presdt.
Thomas Frederick. Henry Davenport.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

West Coast Consults. relatg. to ye. suspensn. of Mr. Bailhon perusd. who being calld in acknowledgd his error & made his submissn. confessing yt. he was encouragd thereto by Mr. Yarbrô.

The West Coast Consultations and letters perusd relating to Mr. Stephen Bailhon's being dismissd the service, and the said Bailhon desiring to be heard was call'd in and made his submission, acknowledging his error and assuring the Board that he was encourag'd by Mr. Yarborough the Second and others, to insist upon his being in the right, which occasiond his dismission.

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The President acquaints the Board that the Depty. Governr. Mr. Collet has wrote him in a private letter to the same effect, adding that Bailhon was a person very well qualified for the service, but that having dismissd him he chose rather to send him over hither for our judgment upon the matter.

the Presdt. acqts. ye. Board yt. Mr. Collet writes him in a private lre. to ye. same effect.

Agreed that the said Bailhon may return upon the Frederick to the West Coast, and that if the Depty. Governr. and Council approve of his behaviour, they may be at liberty to reinstate him and this we are encouragd to do upon Capt. Phrips assuring us that he is a very capable person, and behavd himself very well when he was upon that Coast last Voyage.

Agreed yt. he may return to ye. Wt. Coast on ye. Frederick leaving it to ye. Depty. Govr. & Council to reinstate him if they approve his behavr.

Capt. Richard Phrip Commr. of the Frederick being a person very well vers'd in the West Coast affairs and having been stationd second under Mr. Jeremiah Harrison when he went thither to supervise,

Capt. Phrip being a person well versd in the West Coast affairs

Agreed that he be now also appointed to sit as second during his stay at Bencoolen.

Agreed he sits as 2d. at Bencoolen.

The Depty. Governr. and Council of the West Coast having wrote us that they have very few persons to depend upon for their fidelity, and the Depty. Governr. having in a particular letter to the President, assurd him that in case of his mortality he can have no reliance but upon one or two persons at most, Capt. Willm. Wathen formerly Gunner of Fort St. David, a sober diligent man and of a very fair reputation offering his service,

they writing us from ye. West Coast that they have very few ꝑsons to depend upon. Captn. Wm. Wathen formerly Gunnr. of Fort St. David offering his service

Agreed that he be appointed youngest in Council, to be particularly employd in overseering the buildings, in which article we do not doubt but he will do our Honble. Masters good service.

Agreed he be appointed youngest in Councll. ꝑticly. employd in surveying ye. buildings.

The President produces a letter from Mr. Thomas Gray Secry. at Fort St. David, wrote upon the promotion of Mr. Joseph Houghton to be youngest of that Council, a paragraph of which is Enterd after this Consultation.

Presdt. produces a lre. from Thos. Gray Secry. of Ft. St. D upon Mr. Houghton's being made of Councll. there.

Resolvd that the said paragraph contains words highly reflecting upon the justice of our Honble. Masters as well as this Board.

Resolvd yt. it contns. high reflectns. on ye. justice of our Honble. Mrs. & ye. Board.

Agreed that the said Thomas Gray be forthwith suspended and sent up hither.

Agreed he be suspended & sent up hither.

Messrs. Benyon and Warre Attorneys of Robert Raworth Esqr. acquainting the Board that they are ready to discharge the ballance of what he stands indebted upon the books, the Accomptant produces the said Robert Raworths acct. Currt. as Enterd after this Consultation, and the ballance thereof being four thousand six hundred sixty seven Pags. thirteen fanams, and four cash is now paid into Cash.

Mr. Raworths Attorneys pay into Cash the balle. of his accot. being Pa. 4667 fa. 13 ca. 4

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were acqtd. that we expected they shoud detain suffict. in their hands to ansr. ye. Compas. demands of intst. if they shoud ordr. it to be pd.

The Board at the same time gave Mr. Raworths Attorneys to understand that they expect as much mony to be detaind in their hands as will make good the interest of Mr. Raworths debt in case our Honble. Masters should demand it.

Messrs. Frederick & Gostlin delivr. in Mr. Raworths ansr. to ym. concerng. Mr. Stokes's effects wherein he writes yt. ye. Govr. knows he relinquishd yt. trust long ago, & yt. he at ye. same time deld. Stokes's papers [&] effects to him.

Messrs. Frederick and Gostlin deliver in Mr. Raworth's answer to their letter concerning the effects of Robert Stokes decd. wherein he writes that Govr. Harrison knows he relinquishd that trust long ago, and at the same time deliverd up the said Stokes's papers and effects to him.

the Presidts. ansr. to the foregoing assertion of Mr. Raworths.

The Governr. solemnly declares and offers to make good upon oath, that Mr. Raworth never relinquishd the trust to his knowledge, nor did he (the Governr.) ever receive any papers or effects belonging to the estate of Robert Stokes either from the hands of Mr. Raworth or any other person whatsoever, he acknowledges however that he did write to Mr. Raworth to know if Stokes had no papers relating to the Pegue joynt stocks accots., to which he returnd answer that he had orderd what papers there were to be deliverd.

In the same letter which the President now produces Mr. Raworth declares that when he askd Stokes upon his death bed, where he should find papers relating to his own affairs, he answerd he had no effects which was the reason why he did not make a will, which he afterwards found true, for that his viaticum consisted of no more than an old sea chest, an old writing desk, six books, and the accoutrements of his body, which were so very indifferent that the meanest of the military would not wear them, he adds further that there was found at his decease a small scrutore of about a foot & half square, wch. Capt. Gostlin sent him (Mr. Raworth) seald up from the Mount which he then orderd to be deliverd to the President.

The President having demanded Stokes's papers at the request of Mr. Addisons Attorneys they were accordingly deliverd them by Mr. John Cooke according to Mr. Raworth's orders, and Mr. Bernard Benyon one of the said Attorneys declares that he did receive the forementiond scrutore of Mr. John Cooke, but not finding the particular papers he wanted, it remains in his hands in the same condition he receivd it. This the President desires may be enterd for his justification as to what Mr. Raworth hath asserted.

Surgeons of ye. Hanover & Frederick request their head mony.

The Surgeons of the Hannover and Frederick deliver in their requests for the head mony for the soldiers.

Ord. yt. ye. Paymr. pay it.

Ordered that the Paymastr. do discharge the same taking the usual receipts.

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Generall letter from the President and Council in Bengall dated the 26th. June read, advising that they intend to send forward the present to the Mogul very speedily, that they are like to be at a vast Expence, and propose taking up mony at interest here to defray it, unless there should come out a very large stock upon this years shipping. Generall letter from Bengll. datd. 26th. June read.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

Copy of a paragraph of a Letter from Mr. Thomas Gray to the Presidt. datd. Augst. 8th. 1713.

" I perceive the cheif reasons of Mr. Houghtons advancement are the reports
" Your Honr. has heard of the extraordinary writing he has gone thrô, and his bravery
" during the time of the warrs, thô I can make it appear that I have wrote more
" since my arrivall of the Companys buisness (which is but two years) than he has
" done in his four & three quarters, and I can likewise make it appear that I never
" was at home in case of action, but in all parts where the Depty. Governr. orderd me
" to go, which I thought was as much as I ought to do, but when he Capt. Roach &
" Mr. Hobbs who are military men, have receivd so little thanks for the trouble and
" danger they underwent, it seems strange to me that that should be given as a reason
" for my Antagonists promotion in the mercantile service.

Robert Raworth Esqr.

	Dr.			Cr.	
12 ll.	To ballance of his accot. as Warehouskeepr. for goods &ca. sold ..	10459 : 20 : 4	1712 Augst.	By Cash paid in part for Rupees & silver wanting	25000 : – : –
	To Silver for a want in the Warehouse of lb. 687 oz. 2 dwt. 9 gr. 10 at 16⅝ for 10 Pags.	5631 : 6 : –	Septr.	By Ditto paid on do. accot.	20000 : – : –
	To Rupees for 132622 : 11 a. found wanting in the Warehouse during the time he had the charge of it at 340 ℔ 100 Pags.	39006 : 24 : –	Novr.	By Bengall Presidency pd. in there by Bernerse Seat	1430 : 1 : –
			1713 Apll.	By Cash paid in further part of his debt ..	4000 : – : –
			Augst. 13th.	By Cash recd.	4667 : 13 : 4
		Pags. 55097 : 14 : 4			Pags. 55097 : 14 : 4

Errors Excepted.

℔ Tho: Frederick
Accompt.

Ship Stretham Capt. Harry Gough Commr. saild for Bengall by whom sent a Generall letter to the President & Council there of yesterdays date. 13th.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1713* ——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 14TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Genll. Lre to Ft. St. David approvd and signd.

Generall letter to the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David of this days date read, approv'd and sign'd.

Whsekr. to dispose of to Sunca Rama 15 chests of silvr. at 16¼ $ for 10 Pags. allowg. ye. Crusadoes, 3dwt. worse yn. standard.

AGREED that the Warehousekeepr do dispose of fifteen chests of Silver to Sunca Rama &ca. Merchants at sixteen Dollars & a quarter for ten Pagodas, and that he may make the same allowance upon the Crusadoes as was allow'd in the Coinage Vizt. three penny weight worse than standard.

Pags. 5000 pd. in by ye. Sea Customr.

William Jennings Sea Customer pays into Cash five thousand Pagodas on that accot.

Pags. 1250 : 19 pd. in by Mr. Benyon late Sea Customr. as ballc. of yt. accot.

Bernard Benyon late Sea Customer pays into Cash twelve hundred and fifty Pags. nineteen fanams & three cash for ballance of that account.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

14TH. Dispatchd a Generall letter of this days date to the Depty. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David.

15TH. Briggantine Success Edward Rigby Mastr. arrivd from Fort St. David by whom recd. a Generall Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Council there datd. ye. 11th. inst.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 17TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Genll. Lre. from Ft. St. David datd. 11th. inst. read.

Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 11th. inst. ℘ Success Briggantine read, accompanying ninety four bales.

Pags. 812: 18 f. to be pd. Mr. Wathen being ye. amot. of 1300 $ in fanms. brot. by him from ye. Wt. Coast.

ORDERD that eight hundred and twelve Pags. eighteen fanams be paid Mr. William Wathen, being the amount of thirteen hundred Dollars, brought by him from the West Coast in fanams, as advisd by the Depty. Governr. and Council in their letter of the 9th. of March last.

—— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1713 ——

Richard Charlton a young man that writes an incomparable good hand offering his service to go writer to the West Coast,

Richd. Charlton offering his service to go writer to ye. West Coast

AGREED that he be entertaind his freinds giving good security.

Agreed he be entertaind.

Henry Davenport Warehousekeeper pays into Cash five thousand Pagodas accot. goods sold.

Pags. 5000 pd. in by ye. Whsekr.

Mr. Thomas Frederick delivers in a petition of appeal from a judgment in the Mayors Court in favour of the Owners of ship Josiah against Capt. Edward Peirson.

Mr. Frederick delivrs. in a petitn. of appeal from a judgment in ye. Mayrs. Court.

The Mayor and Aldermen members of this Board give an accot. of the evidence that determind them to give judgment, wch. being very full and satisfactory, the said judgment is hereby confirmd; and Mr. Frederick Attorney to Capt. Peirson desiring the opinion of the Board, whether the said Peirson ought not to have salvage for the mony belonging to the Owners of the Josiah which he carry'd with him from on board the Dutchess the Board declare it their opinion that no salvage ought to be allowd, because, the ship Dutchess was not so much as attackd by the French when the mony was carryd away.

Wch. (the evidence being clear & evidt.) is by ye. Board confirm'd. Mr. ffrederick desires ye. opinn. of ye. Board whethr. Captn. Peirson should be allowd salvage. Which is declard in the negative.

Nathaniel Turner presents a bill of Exchange for one hundred Pagodas drawn by the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David and payable to himself, which is accepted and orderd to be paid.

A bill of Excha. from Fort St. David for 100 Pags. payable to Nath. Turner acceptd. & ordd. to be pd.

The Bengall letter of the 26th. June wherein they propose to take up mony at interest now debated.

The Bengll. Lre. concerng. taking up of mony at intst. debated.

AGREED that we can give them no encouragement for any considerable sum.

Agreed yt. we can give no encouragemt. for any considerable sum.

ORDERD that the Warehousekeepr. do load the remainder of the Rupees upon the Hannover for Bengall.

The remdr. of ye. Rups. to be laden on ye. Hannover.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

This day John Castor one of the Ensigns of this Garrison departed this life. 17TH.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1713—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 20TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Paymastrs. accot. for July read.

Bernard Benyon Paymaster reads that accot. for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1892 : 35 : —
Charges Generall	515 : 27 : —
Vizagapatam Factory	1 : 24 : —
Repairs of Fortifications	102 : 5 : —
Mint	42 : 3 : —
New Hospitall	233 : 14 : —
Charges Cattle	179 : 19 : —
Garden house	928 : 3 : —
Maddapollam Yatch	— : 21 : —
Charges Extraordry.	84 : 35 : —
Charges Diet	265 : 3 : —
Diet stores laid in	240 : 1 : —
York Fort	3 : 25 : —
	Pags. 4489 : 35 : —

the extraordry. Expence in the foregoing accot. arises from the timber provided for a new roof to the garden house, and by the recruits lately arrivd from Europe.

Whsekr. delivrs. in ye. accot. sales of ye. Strethams China Cargo.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in an accot. sales of the Strethams gruff Cargo which is deliverd to the Accomptant.

Ordd. yt. ye. Accomptt. do settle ye. accot. Currt. of that voyage.

ORDERD that the Accomptant do forthwith settle the accot. Currt. of the Strethams voyage, that the Supra Cargoes may receive their proportions of what they are concernd in the Stock.

Supra Cargos of ye. Somers request 4 chests of silver.

Messrs. Sterling & Wyche Supra Cargoes of ship Somers from Bombay and Persia requesting to buy four chests of silver,

Agreed it be deld. ym. at 16 Dollrs. for 10 Pags.

ORDERD that the Warehousekeepr. do deliver them out at the Currt. price of this day which is sixteen Dollars for ten Pags.

The Presdt. acqts. ye. Board yt. ye. peons he sent for ye. Ft. St. David Merchts. are returnd. with only four of ym.

The President acquaints the Board that the peons he sent to Fort St. David to conduct their Merchants hither are returnd with only four of them, thô the Depty. Governr. and Council write in their last letter of the 11th. inst. that they had deliverd to the peons as many of their Merchts. as showd any inclination to come hither.

Who being askd why the rest who requested to be sent for were not come wth. ym. reply that they were stopd on pretence of debts &ca.

These four Merchants being call'd in and askd why the rest of them that signd the letter to the Governr. wherein they requested to be sent for up did not come along with them, they reply'd that they were stop'd upon pretence of debts and accots. depending with the Company and other people.

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ORDERD that Leiut^{t}. John Roach be immediately dispatchd away with fifty peons, and orderd to bring away those Merchants that are detaind upon the fore said pretences. Ord^{d}. y^{t}. Capt^{t}. Roach wth. 50 peons be sent to bring y^{e}. rem^{dr}. up.

AGREED that the Fort S^{t}. David Merchants confessing themselves that they have not yet done anything on the new Contract made in March last, and concluding in Septemb^{r}., it can be no injury to them to let the said Contract fall, and make another leaving out the Beteelas, which are forbidden in this years List. Agreed y^{t}. nothing having been done on y^{e}. new contract i[t] can be no injury to let it drop.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
BERN^{D}. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

Receivd the follow^{g}. Generall Lett^{rs}. 21ST.
ffrom M^{r}. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dat^{d}. 8th. } Ins^{t}.
ffrom M^{r}. Philip Noden at Metchlep^{m}. dat^{d}. 10th. }

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 21ST.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRES^{DT}.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Generall letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date ℘ Lieut^{t}. Roach read, approvd & signd, as also an order to Lieut^{t}. Roach to receive the Merchants and bring them hither. Gen^{ll}. lre to Fort S^{t}. David of y^{s}. date & also an ord^{r}. to Capt^{t}. Roach approvd & signd.

Commission for appointing Patrick Johnston Leiutenant of the third Company of Soldiers at Fort S^{t}. David signd by the Govern^{r}. Commiss^{n}. for appoint^{g}. Pat: Johnston Leiut^{t}. of 3^{d}. Comp^{a}. of sold^{rs}. at F^{t}. S^{t}. David signd by y^{e}. Govr.

ORDERD that three thousand Pag^{s}. be advanc'd Bernard Benyon Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Pag^{s}. 3000 advanced y^{e}. Paym^{r}.

The following Generall Letters read Viz^{t}. Generall Letters read

ffrom Mr. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dat^{d}. 8th. ins^{t}. advising of great troubles between the Moors and Rajahs within two days journey from Vizagap^{m}., and that they have news of a great man supposd to be Chicklis Cawne being arrivd at Cottack. ffrom Mr. Thos^{s}. Faucet dat^{d}. 8th. ins^{t}.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1713——

ffrom Mr. Philip Noden datd. 10th. inst. ffrom Mr Philip Noden at Metchlepatm. datd. 10th. inst. acqts. us that he has drawn a bill of Exchange on us for twenty three Pags. fifteen fanams payable to Mr. Thomas Frederick.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

21ST. Ship Geah Latchme belonging to Kitte Narran, John Brocket Mastr. saild for Tenassery.

— This evening Leiutt. Roach & Johnston sett out for Fort St. David.

24TH. Receivd two Generall letters from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David datd. 19th. & 21st. inst.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 24TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Mint acco t. for July read. Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmaster reads that account for last month.

Lettrs. from Ft. St. David datd. 19th. & 21st. inst. read. Generall letters from the Depty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 19th. & 21st. inst. read.

The consideratn. whereof are deferrd till Capt. Roach's return. AGREED that the consideration of said letters be deferrd till the return of Leiutt. Roach.

Accot. Currt. of ship Strethams voyage producd by the Accomptant. The Accomptant produces the accot. Currt. of ship Strethams Cargo from China which is Enterd after this Consultation.

Ordd yt. ye. Supra Cargos be paid their severall proportions. ORDERD that the Supra Cargoes be paid their several proportions out of the nett produce to be invested in Diamonds and sent home registerd as directed in the Generall Letter by the Marlbrô.

Thos. Gray being arrd. from Ft. St. David & making a handsome submissn. for his fault promisg. a good behavr. for ye. future. Thomas Gray being arrivd from Fort St. David delivers in his humble petition, declaring that what he wrote the President was thrô inadvertency, and being calld in acknowledgd his error and beg'd pardon, with assurances that he would never be guilty of the like crime hereafter.

Agreed he be reinstated. AGREED that he be reinstated in his former Employ.

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Generall letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors to para 93[d]. inclusive read and approvd.

Genl[l]. Lett[r]. to y[e]. Hon[ble]. Directr[s]. to para 93[d]. incl. read & approvd.

The President offers to the Board that now the garden house is repairing with a new roof, it will be no great additionall Expence to build an upper room, whereby the said house will be able to accomodate any of the Council below stairs, and may in some measure answer the end of a house at the Mount which is AGREED to.

Agreed to build an upper room to the garden house.

Henry Davenport Warehouskeep[r]. pays into Cash nine thousand Pagodas acco[t]. Silver sold.

Whsek[r]. pays into Cash 9000 Pag[s].

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
W[M]. JENNINGS.
BERN[D]. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH[D]. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

VOYAGE TO CHINA ON SHIP STRETHAM.

Dr.

	Pags. fa. ca.	Pags. fa. ca.	Pags. fa. ca.
To Proffit and Loss for commission on Pags. 132482 : 15 : 71 at 4 ℔ Cent due to the Supra Cargoes	–: –: –	5299 : 10 : 57	
To Charges Merchandize Vizt.			
Boat hire 147 boats ..	20 : 15 : –		
Cooly hire from the sea side	5 : 3 : 60		
Cooly hire in the Godown	2 : 25 : 40		
Cooly hire weighing Ca. 788½	5 : 17 : 10		
Cryer for two days ..	1 : –: –		
		34 : 25 : 30	
			5334 : –: 7
To sundrys for their proportions of the neat produce in Fort. St. George Vizt.			
The Rt. Honble. United English East India Company for £ Sterl.	43168 : 6 : 7	120451 : 29 : –	
Mr. James Penrice ..	1000 : –: –	2790 : 9 : 40	
Mr. Edward Vane decd.	800 : –: –	2232 : 7 : 48	
Capt. Harry Gough ..	600 : –: –	1674 : 5 : 56	
	£ 45568 : 6 : 7		127148 : 15 : 64
		Pags. ..	132482 : 15 : 71

Cr.

	Pecll. ca.	ca. md. lb.	Pags. fa. ca.	Pags. fa. ca.
By Copper ..	—: —	89 : 12 : 17	5037 : 25 : 70	
By Tutanague ..	—: —	200 : 11 : —	7985 : 2 : 56	
By Quicksilver ..	143 : 23	—: —: —	7555 : 2 : 18	
By Vermillion ..	28 : 100	—: —: —	1630 : 33 : 45	
By Sugar Candy.	–: —	183 : 16 : 16	3811 : 33 : 20	
By Sugar.. ..	—: —	125 : 4 : 17	1248 : 24 : 51	
By Camphire ..	9 : 76	—: —: —	189 : 10 : 52	
By Allom ..	—: —	142 : 16 : 1	1486 : 1 : 65	
By Tea which cost Tale 6458–9–6 and is reduced into Pags. as the gold produced in the mint which cost Tale (Ma.ca. ca.) 91273–3–7–2 and made Pags. 96683–21–60 is			6841 : 29 : 27	35786 : 20 : 4
By the Supra Cargoes for Tale (Ma. ca. ca.) 11–5–6–7 remaining in their hands and reduced into Pags. as the gold comes out in the Mint is			12 : 10 : 7	
By Gold two chests pz. (oz. dwt) 10002—3 produced ..			96683 : 21 : 60	96695 : 31 : 67
			Pags.	132482 : 15 : 71

MEMDM.

The £1000 Mr. Thomas Frederick was to receive out of this Stock (which according to Invoice was £46568 : 6 : 7) was agreeable to the instructions given the Supra Cargoes by them taking out in China, therefore the Stock invested upon the accots. above was no more than £45568 : 6 : 7 conformable to which the severall accots. have their proportion.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ THOS. FREDERICK.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1713——

Ship Recovery Capt. Rich^{d}. Heathfeild Comm^{r}. arrivd from Persia, by whom rec^{d}. a Generall letter from the Cheif and Council there dat^{d}. 7th. ult^{o}. 27TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRES^{DT}. FRIDAY 28TH.

THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

Henry Davenport Warehousekeeper reads that acco^{t}. for last month, ballance being twenty two thousand one hundred ninety five Pag^{s}. thirty two fanams and six cash.

Wh^{s}. acco^{t}. for July read.

Richard Horden Storekeep^{r}. reads that acco^{t}. for last month, ballance being fifteen hundred ninety nine Pag^{s}. seventeen fanams and sixty cash in part of which he pays into Cash one thousand Pag^{s}.

Storekeep^{rs}. acco^{t}. for July read & Pag^{s}. 1000 p^{d}. in on y^{t}. acco^{t}.

William Warre Land Customer pays into Cash four hundred seventy nine Pag^{s}. seventeen fanams & thirteen cash on that acco^{t}.

Pag^{s}. 479 : 17 : 13 p^{d}. in by y^{e}. Land Custom^{r}.

Generall letter from the Cheif and Council of Gombroone dated the 7th. ult^{o}. ℔ ship Recovery read, inclosing Invoice and bill of Loading for wine and fruit sent on her to the amo^{t}. of eleven thousand five hundred twenty four shahees, four coz for which sum̃ they desire us to credit Bengall Presidency.

Generall lre. from Gombroone dat^{d}. 7th. July read.

The Storekeeper delivers in an acco^{t}. how the chests of paper which came out for sale agree with Invoice by which it appears that there is over in some sorts and under in others, and in the whole quantity of what is come both for use and sale there is a considerable difference.

Storekeep^{r}. deliv^{rs}. in an acco^{t}. whereby it appears y^{t}. y^{e}. whole quantity of paper comes out very different from Inv^{o}.

ORDERD that the acco^{t}. of the whole be sent home in the first packet by our own ships.

the acco^{t}. to be sent home by the first ship.

Answer to the Govern^{r}. and Council of Trincombars letter of the [*lacuna*] ins^{t}. read, approv'd and signd.

Gen^{ll}. Lre to Trincombar approvd & signd.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1713*—

100 bas. of cloth, wt. stores wrote for & ye. deserters in custody to be put aboard ye. Frederick for ye. West Coast.

ORDERD that the Warehousekeeper do forthwith load on board the Frederick, for the West Coast one hundred bales of the goods provided for that service, also that the Storekeeper do put aboard the severall stores demanded in their last list, and that the Paymaster do send off all the deserters now in custody advancing them their pay as usual.

4 fans. a man ℘ *diem* allowd Capt. Phrip for his passengrs.

AGREED that Capt. Richard Phrip be allowd four fanams a day for each passenger he carrys on the Companys accot. which we find to be a cheaper method than sending provisions.

Genll. lre to ye Court of Directrs. to para 144 approvd.

Generall letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors from para 94 to para 144 inclusive read and approvd.

Having a quantity of iron in ye Godowns.

Having now a great quantity of Europe iron by us and little or no demand,

Storekeepr. to sell it at 10 Pags. ℘ Ca.

AGREED that the Storekeeper may sell it at ten Pags. ℘ Candy to any one that takes the quantity of fifty Candy.

Pags. 583 : 12 pd. in by ye. Tobacco farmers.

Erlepa &ca. Tobacco & beetle Farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pags. twelve fanams on that accot.

Pags. 136 : 24 pd. in by ye. farmr. of ye. measuring duty.

Poncala Kisna farmer of the measuring duty pays into Cash one hundred thirty six Pags. twenty four fanams on that accot.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

28TH. Ship Hannover Capt. James Osborne Commr. saild for Bengall by whom sent a Generall letter to the President and Council there dated the 27th.

— Ship St. Mark saild for Bengall.

— Ship Vinketachalum saild for Raccan.

ulto. Leiutt. Roach returnd from Ft. St. David by whom recd. a Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council there datd. 26th. Inst.

— Receivd by Tappys two letters from Mr. Faucet at Ingeram datd. 11th. & 17th. utlo.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1713*——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESDT.

THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 2D.

William Warre Land Customer reads that accot. for last month Vizt.

Land Custom accot. for Augst. read.

Choultry Custom	Pags. 448 : 1 : 77
Rubie brokers	171 : 10 : 41
Registring slaves	—: 24 : —
	Pags. 620 : — : 38

the ballance of said accot. is six hundred & four Pags. thirty Fans. & thirty eight Cash.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President reads his accot. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for last month, ballance being ninety three thousand eight hundred seventy eight Pags. eight fanams & four cash.

Cash accot. for Augst. read.

The Storekeeper delivers in an accot. of stores receivd short of Invoice by ship Frederick.

Storekeepr. delivrs. in an accot. of wt. stores recd. short of Invo ℘ Fredrick.

Henry Davenport Warehousekeeper pays into Cash ten thousand Pags. accot. silver and ten thousand Pags. on accot. goods sold.

Whskr. pays into Cash 20,000 Pags.

Generall letter to the Depty. Governr. and Council of York Fort ℘ Ship Frederick read and approvd, also a Commission to Capt. Phrip wherein he is appointed Supervisor in case Depty. Governr. Collet should do otherwise than well, with orders to appoint such person Depty. Governr. as he thinks most capable to discharge that trust till we can give further directions.

Genll. lre to ye. Wt. Coast ℘ Fredrick approvd as also a Commissn for Capt. Phrip to act as Depty. Govr. in case of Govr. Collets mortality.

GENERALL LETTERS READ VIZr.

Generall Lres read.

ffrom the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated 26th. ulto. by Leiutt. Roach advising that pursuant to our orders they had deliverd him all those Merchants we wrote for, that were able to perform the journey.

ffrom Ft. St. David datd. 26th. ulto.

Two from Mr. Thoms. Faucet at Ingeram datd. 11th. & 17th. ulto., acquainting us of great troubles in those parts between the Nabob & Rajahs which may be a great obstacle to our affairs there.

ffrom Mr. Faucet at Ingeram datd. 11th. & 17th. ulto.

The following West Coast bills offerd and protested in form.

The Wt. Coast bills offerd & protested.

One payable to the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr. for six thousand eight hundred and seventy five Pags.

One payable to the Worspll. Thomas Frederick Esqr. for sixty one Pags. four fanams.

One payable to the Revd. Mr. George Lewis, Messrs. Benyon, Beauvoir & Warre for three hundred seventeen Pags. twenty two fans.

One payable to the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr. and Mr. Thomas Way for two thousand five hundred Pags.

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One payable to Mr. Richard Horden for six hundred & sixty Pags. &

One payable to Mrs. Anne Griffith for two hundred & ninety Pags. nineteen fanams.

Capt. Phrip having ne're a surgeon & bound on a sickly voyage & Ensn. Heydon who was bred a surgeon requests. to be dischargd. & go with him 'tis agreed to.

Capt. Richard Phrip representing to the Board that he was obligd to leave his surgeon behind in England for debt, and that his surgeons mate is now upon his death bed, so that he is in great distress as being bound on a sickly voyage, and Ensign Heydon that came out on the Hannover, who was bred a surgeon petitioning to quit the service and go with Capt. Phrip the Board agrees thereto.

Pags. 2523 : 12. advancd. ye. Paymr.

Ordered that two thousand five hundred twenty three Pags. twelve fanams be advancd Bernard Benyon Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

E. Harrison.
Tho : Frederick.
Hen : Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

At a Consultation.

Present

Thursday 3rd.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presdt.
Thomas Frederick. Henry Davenport.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Presdt. acqts. ye. Board yt. ye. Duan has sent anothr. message abot. ye. villages.

The Presidt. acquaints the Board that the Duan has sent him another perwanna demanding the villages with much earnestness.

agreed we endeavr. to stave it off by promiss. a present to his Secry.

Agreed that an answer be returnd him, endeavouring to stave the matter off, till we see if he be confirmd in his Employ, and that Sunca Rama be wrote to, to promise his Secry. a small piscash rather than have any disturbance.

an Ensn. with 30 men to be lodgd at Egmore house.

Agreed that an Ensign and thirty men be lodg'd at Egmore house in defence of the villages in case they should offer to take possession of them by force.

upon reperusing Mr. Raworth's accot. we find it has been omitted to debt him for ye. moiety of his & Mr. Martins joynt ballance.

Upon reperusing Robert Raworth Esqr. his accot. Currt. as twas deliverd in by the Accomptant and enterd after Consultation of the 13th. ulto., it was observd that the said Robt. Raworth, is not debted for his half of the ballance due to the Warehouse, from William Martin & himself joynt Warehousekeepers, to the payment of which he did readily acquiesce, so that the sum paid in by the said Robert Raworths attorneys in Consultation of the 13th. ulto. was not the true ballance of his accot.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1713*——

Ordered that the Accomptant do forthwith rectifie this error before the books are ballancd, Messrs. Benyon and Warre Attorneys to Robert Raworth being satisfied therewith.

Ordd. yt ye. error be rectified & Mr. Raworth's Attorneys acquiesoing thereto.

The 88th. paragraph of the Generall letter by the King Willm. being taken into consideration,

88th. para of ye. Compas. last lre. considerd &

Ordered pursuant thereto that the Warehousekeeper do sell the damag'd Callicoes found in the possession of Mr. William Martin Warehousekeeper for the most that can be got, and that the said William Martin's accot. Currt. be debted for the loss thereupon.

Ordd. yt. ye. damagd. goods left in ye. Whse. by Mr. Martin be sold at Outory & yt. his accot. Currt. be debted for ye. loss.

Ordered that twenty two Pags. eight fanams be advanced Richard Charlton writer, as usual upon his going to the West Coast.

Pags. 22: 8 advanced Richd. Charlton writer on his going to ye. Wt. Coast.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

Ship Frederick Capt. Richd. Phrip Comandr. saild for the West Coast by whom sent a Generall letter to the Depty. Govr. and Council there datd. the 3d. inst. 5th.

The Success Briggantine Edward Rigby Mastr. saild for Ganjam and Bengall. 6th.

Ship Saib Jemaun saild for Bengall. —

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 7th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presidt.
Thomas Frederick. Henry Davenport.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

The President pays into Cash two hundred Pags. for batta gain'd on fifty thousand Pags. paid the joynt stock Merchants on the 10th. ulto. at the rate of four Pags. ℔ mill.

Presdt. pays into Cash 200 Pags. for batta on Madrass Pags.

Mr. Henry Davenport demanding a deposite of seven hundred thirty six Pags. that was made by the widow Abendana in the hands of the Governr. upon accot. of a bill drawn by her husband on Mr. Robert Nightingale when in Bengall, and for which judgement was formerly given in the Mayor's Court, from whence the said widow appeald to this Board.

Mr. Davenport demands a deposite of Pags. 736 made by Mrs. Abendana on accot. of a bill drawn on Mr. Robert Nightingale &

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producing authentick attestats. yt. ye. bill of Excha. was on accot. Mr. Nightingale

And the said Henry Davenport producing authentick attestations from England by the last ships, proving that the amount of said bill of Exchange was for account of Mr. Robert Nightingale,

agreed it be paid him giving bond to prove ye. bill of Excha. in England it not being now forthcoming.

Agreed that the mony be paid, but in consideration that the bill of Exchange is not forthcoming, Mr. Henry Davenport shall give an obligation to prove the said bill of Exchange in England if ever it be requird.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen: Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

8th. Ship Somers Capt. Eustace Peacock Commr. saild for Bengall by whom sent a Generall letter to the President & Council there of this days date.

— Ship Joseph Capt. Edward Rogers Commr. saild for Bengall.

9th Ship Recovery Capt. Richard Heathfeild Commr. saild for Bengll. by whom sent a Generall letter of this days date to the President and Council there.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 10th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presdt.
Thomas Frederick. Henry Davenport.
William Jennings. Richard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Pags. 1000 advancd ye. Paintrs.

Orderd that one thousand Pags. be advancd the Painters.

Pags. 15000 pd. in by ye. Whsekr.

Henry Davenport Warehousekeeper pays into Cash fifteen thousand Pags. accot. silver sold.

Presdt. acqts. ye. Board. yt. ye. Metchlepm. Merchts. are arrd.

The President acquaints the Board that Pera and the rest of the Metchlepatam Merchts. concernd in the new Companys debt are lately arriv'd upon some intimation given them from Aga Pera and the Armenians, that orders are come out to pay them their due.

agreed yt. forthwith ℘suant to ye. Compas. ordrs. we will set about yt. affair.

Agreed upon reviewing all the Honble. Compas. orders relating to this affair, that we must make an end of it some how or other, and that as soon as they have refreshd themselves after their journey we will immediately go upon it.

Accomptt. produces Mr. Raworths accot. Currt. debted for ye. moiety of his & Mr. Martins joynt ballance.

The Accomptant produces Robert Raworth Esqr. his Accot. Currt. debted for the moiety of his and Mr. Martins ballance.

Pags. 335 : 20 : 10 pd. in by ye. Rentll. Genll.

Joseph Smart Rentall Generall pays into Cash three hundred thirty five Pags. twenty fanams and ten cash on that accot.

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ORDERD that a new rent roll be drawn out. a new rent roll ord^{d}. to be drawn out.

ORDERD that the Supra Cargoes of ship Stretham be paid their severall concerns in that Stock, and that the Secretary do acquaint them that they must register to the amount thereof in Diamonds upon some ship or ships bound home. Supra Cargos of y^{e}. Stretham to be p^{d}. their proport^{s}. of her stock.

The following bills of Exchange of this days date on the Honble. the Court of Directors for the Commission due to the Supra Cargoes of ship Stretham signd, and are payable Viz^{t}. bills of Excha. for the Commiss^{n}. due to the Supra Cargos of y^{e}. Stretham sign'd.

One to M^{r}. James Penrice or order for eleven hundred & one pounds, five shillings and two pence half penny.

One to Messrs. Guy William & Lionel Vane for seven hundred eighty six pounds, twelve shillings and three pence farthing.

One to Richard Gough Esqr. for acco^{t}. of Capt. Harry Gough for six hundred twenty nine pounds five shillings & ten pence.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
BERN^{D}. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

Ship Salamany Cojah Simon Noquedah saild for Pegue. 12TH.

Ship Durrea Doulet saild for D^{o}. —

Ship Issewin Cojah Rimon Noquedah saild for Ditto. —

Ship Bon Voyage saild for D^{o}. —

Ship Daptor, Hodjee Salam Noquedah saild for Ditto. —

Ship Hartford Capt. Heron Comm^{r}. saild for Ditto. —

Ship Mashalaumanee, Annache Noquedah saild for Ditto. 13TH.

Ship Shaalem Capt. Richard Williams Comm^{r}. arrivd from Bombay, & brings the welcome news that she spoke with Capt. Arlond in the Duke of Cambridge off Zeloan. 14TH.

Ship Severne, Peter Matson Mast^{r}. arrivd from Mocho, where she left our Honble. Mast^{rs}. ship Success, who were obstructed in their business by wars in the Country. —

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Present

Wednesday 16th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presdt.	
Thomas Frederick.	Henry Davenport.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

Presdt. acqts. ye. Board of a disordr. at ye. genll. table wherein Fleet Aynsworth writer had dangerously wounded Thos. Wilford writer.

The President acquaints the Board that Fleet Aynsworth writer did on the 14th. instant in the evening, upon rising from supper at the Generall table drew his sword and made severall passes at Thomas Wilford writer, one of which enterd his body just under the left pap about three inches, Dr. Robson being sent for and examind declares he has hopes the said Wilford may do well, but that he is not yet out of danger.

Fleet Aynsworth to be kept undr. strict confinement.

Orderd that Fleet Aynsworth writer be kept under strict confinement till further order.

Genll. Lre to ye. Court of Directrs. ℔ London read thrô and signd.

Generall letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors of this days date ℔ ship London read thrô approvd and signed.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Hen. Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

16th. A Danes Sloop arrivd from Trincombarr.

17th. A Danes ship arrivd from Malacca.

18th. Last night Mr. Edmund Mountague with the other passengers & Capt. Wm. Upton Commr. of ship London went off, and this morning early said ship saild for Great Britain.

20th. Ship Severne Capt. Wm. Weld Commr. saild for Bengall.

— Ship Bomrepa, Abdull Cawdir Noquedah saild for Tenassery.

21st. Ship Queen Capt. George Weoley Commr. arrivd from Vizagapatm. by whom recd. the following Generall letters Vizt.

ffrom the Presdt. & Councll. in Bengll. datd. 18th. & 31st. July & 3d. ulto.
ffrom the Cheif & Councll. of Vizagaptm. datd. 13th. ulto. & 4th. inst.

— Ship Edward & Francis arrivd from Ganjam.

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Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presdt.

Tuesday 22d.

Thomas Frederick.	Henry Davenport.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

Mr. Henry Davenport presents a bill of Exchange drawn by the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David for seven hundred eighty five Pags. sixteen fanams, and dated the 29th. ulto., payable to himself value recd. of Richard Farmer which being directly against our positive orders is refusd.

Mr. Davenport presents a bill of Excha. from Fort St. David for Pags. 785 : 16 : which is refusd. as being against orders.

William Jennings Sea Customer reads that acco t. for last month Vizt.

Sea Customrs. accot. for Augst. read.

Custom on goods imported & exported	Pags.	2910 : 8 : 78
Custom on grain		33 : 3 : 64
Anchorage		83 : 18 : ..
Tonage		42 : 30 : ..
	Pags.	3069 : 24 : 62

ballance of said accot. is eleven thousand six hundred thirty seven Pags. thirteen fanams & seventy four cash.

The following Generall letters read Vizt.

Generall Letters read.

ffrom the President and Council in Bengall datd. 11th. & 31st. July & 3d. ulto. advising the receipt of the packet which came by the King William Gally for that place, and was sent them down ℘ ship Sta. Cruz, that they did design to have sent away the present to the Mogull, undr. the direction of Mr. John Surman & Cojah Seerhaad, but shall deferr it till they have our thoughts thereon.

ffrom Bengll. datd. 11th. & 31st. July & 3d. ulto.

ffrom the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam datd. 13th. ulto. & 4th. inst. acknowledging the receipt of the twenty thousand Pags. sent them by the Maddapollam Yatch, advising that the troubles between the Nabob and Rajahs hinder the passage of any letters by land, and inclosing Invoice and bill of Loading for fifty five Ingeram bales on ship Queen amounting to four thousand six hundred fifty four Pags. two fanams.

ffrom Vizagm. datd. 13th. ulto. & 4th. inst.

Sunca Rama, Colloway Chitty &ca. joynt stock Merchants calld in and askd what quantity of Callicoes they can undertake for to be ready the beginning of Febry., over and above the twelve hundred bales which they are obligd by agreement to compleat by the latter end of this month, they answer that in consideration of the expected rains in October and November they cannot positively promise more than five hundred bales, but that they will do their utmost, and in case the rains should be more favourable than ordry. they shall be able to increase the number considerably.

joynt stock Merchts. calld. in & askd wt. quantity of bales they will engage for by Febry. to wch. they ansr. yt. they cannot be sure of more yn. 500, but if ye. rains prove favourble. they hope to encrease ye. quantity.

They were desird to advise among themselves what quantity of broad cloth they can take off our hands in payment for Callicoes, and to give us their answer next Consultation.

they were desird to considr. how much broad cloth they can take off.

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the quantity of broad cloth on our hands debated.

The said Merchants being withdrawn the quantity of broad cloth now upon our hands was taken into consideration amounting more or less to a thousand bales, part of which the remains of last year, besides about two hundred bales that the Merchants have by them in their Godowns unsold.

agreed y^{t}. no persons but the joynt stock Merch^{ts}. are able to taking it off.

AGREED upon the debate that no persons but the joynt stock Merchants are capable of taking the broadcloth off our hands and that if we should put it up at publick sale considering the deadness of the Country trade at present, it would not only fall very considerably short of the usual prizes, but by coming into severall hands would so depretiate the value of it as to have a very ill effect upon what comes hereafter.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
[*Lacuna*].
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
[*Lacuna*].
[*Lacuna*].
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

22^{D}. Ship Francis George Williams Mast^{r}. arrivd from Vizagapat^{m}. by whom rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Cheif and Council there dat^{d}. 7th. ins^{t}.

— The Munchua arrivd from Ditto.

— Sloop Ganges arrivd from Bengall.

23^{D} Ship Trivlicane Capt. Dalgleish Comm^{r}. arrivd from Bengall & Vizagapatam by whom rec^{d}. the following Generall Letters Viz^{t}.

ffrom the President & Counc^{ll}. in Beng^{ll}. dat^{d}. 11th. & 31st. ult^{o}.
ffrom the Cheif & Counc^{ll}. of Vizag^{m}. dat^{d}. 17th. ins^{t}.

24TH. Ship Narsinga, Grua Tandell, arrivd from Vizagapatam.

— Ship Princess Sophia belonging to the Danes saild for Pullicat.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 25TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRES^{DT}.

THOMAS FREDERICK.	HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

Whse^{r}. acct. for Augst. read. & 9000 Pag^{s}. paid in.

Henry Davenport Warehousekeeper reads that acco^{t}. for last month, ballance being seventy seven thousand eight hundred twenty three Pag^{s}. nine fanams & five cash, and pays into Cash nine thousand Pagodas acco^{t}. silver sold.

Pag^{s}. 500 p^{d}. y^{e}. Diers.

ORDERED that five hundred Pag^{s}. be paid Vinketadry &c^{a}. Diers on acco^{t}. of blew Long cloth now in hand.

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Bernard Benyon Paymaster reads that acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}.

Paym^{rs}. acco^{t}. for Augst. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}	2113 : 6 : —
Charges Generall		490 : 7 : —
Charges Cattle		97 : 14 : —
Mint		39 : 12 : —
Repairs of Fortifications		68 : 8 : —
Garden house		600 : 12 : —
New Hospitall		262 : 11 : —
Vizagapatam Factory		4 : 35 : —
Maddapollam Yatch		7 : 33 : —
Charges Extraord^{ry}.		171 : 20 : —
Fort S^{t}. David		167 : 22 : —
Acco^{t}. Presents		60 : 0 : —
York Fort		3 : 25 : —
Charges Diet		274 : 5 : —
Diet stores laid in		330 : 25 : —
	Pag^{s}.	4691 : 19 : —

and offers the following reasons why the month of August so much exceeds the month of July, which were examind into and found to be authentick.

Reasons why the Expences of the month of August exceeds that of July.

In charges Garrison, furnishing the Hospitall with quilts for bedding, quilted gowns, caps, breeches, pillowbears and shirts for the sick as is usual once a year ..	Pag^{s}. 92 : 22 : —	
Increase of soldiers this month more y^{n}. the last, the new men of the Hañover having but 27 fa., and those of the Frederick 18 fa. paid them for July, whereas this month they had their whole pay difference in the pay of Sold^{rs}. & Gunn^{rs}. is	215 : — —	
		307 : 22 : —
In the article of Charges Extraord^{ry}. Viz^{t}. Paid the Doct^{r}. of the Hannover for the soldiers bro^{t}. out under his care & landed here	56 : — —	
Paid the Doct^{r}. of the Frederick for what soldiers brought out under his care and landed here	50 : — —	
Allowd to the three mates that were taken by the French in y^{e}. Russell Gally	30 : — —	
		136 : — —
Acco^{r}. Presents for a horse to the Duans Sec^{ry}. for his good services to the Company		60 : — —
Fort S^{t}. David for bricklayers and Carpenters sent thither advanced them two months pay; also for Capt. Roaches journey thither with the peons to fetch the Merchants.		167 : 22 : —
Charges Diet for wheat and stores laid in		100 : — —
	Pag^{s}.	771 : 8 : —

The President acquaints the Board that the new Companys Metchlepatam Merchants have been with him severall times since their arrivall, but that he has avoided discoursing them particularly on acco^{t}. of their demands till the Board first hears what they have to say, accordingly they were admitted and deliverd themselves as follows.

the Presd^{t}. acq^{ts}. y^{e}. Board y^{t}. y^{e}. Metchlep^{m}. Merch^{ts}. have been severall times with him but y^{t}. he had deferrd discourse. y^{m}. till y^{e}. Board first hears their dem^{ds}.

That they had waited patiently for many years in hopes their debt (which was contracted under the English flagg, and known to be a just one by all trading men in these parts) would long ere now have been fully dischargd, that themselves and

the Metchlep^{m}. Merch^{ts}. dem^{ds}.

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some hundreds of familys at Metchlepatam and Maddapollam are reduc'd to the worst of circumstances, and many of them must have fled their Country long ago, but for the expectation they had of justice being done them one time or other, that they were now very credibly informd by the Armenians, that orders were come out by these ships to pay them their just due upon which advices they sett out from their habitations with a great deal of joy and hop'd we would give them a speedy dispatch.

a Lre. from Mr. Secry. Woolley to Coja Babba di Sultanum produod by the President.

The said Merchants being withdrawn the President produces the following originall letter from Mr. Secry. Woolley to Cojah Babba di Sultanum dated London 29th. Janry. 1712 which Aga Pera Calendar deliverd him upon arrivall of the King William Gally.

Sr.

I am orderd by the Court to acquaint you as I hereby do that your memorial touching the demands which the Merchants at Metchlepatam make on the Company for debts contracted by Mr. John Pitt has been considerd, and the Court have orderd the Presidt. and Council of Fort St. George to give them satisfaction for their demands on the Company so farr as the same are just and therefore the said Merchants should apply themselves to the said Governour and Council, I am.

Sr.
Your humble Servt.
Tho: Woolley,
Secry.

Agreed yt. we cannot now proceed in ye. method intended last year.

Agreed that we can have now no pretence for proceeding in the method we were in last year when we compounded with Vincatrama, as expressd at large in our Consultation of the 28th. Novembr. last, obliging our selves that if hereafter we gave more to others, we should do the same to him in proportion.

ye. Compas. lres. wherein it is recommended to deduct for ye. false charges in Iapa Chittys accots. perusd.

The seventy seventh paragraph of the Generall letter by ship Heathcote Anno 1708 & the eighty second paragraph of do. ℘ ship Marlbrô Anno 1711 perus'd and debated, wherein we find it strictly recommended to deduct for all the false charges and ill practices found out by those who examind Iapa Chittys accots. and to make an estimate of other accots. in proportion to his.

The Presidt. offrs. to ye. Board yt. he cou'd never find any thing to give him light into yt affr.

The President offers to the Board upon the debate, that he has made the strictest enquiry imaginable ever since his arrivall, but could never find so much as a copy of the letter from Mr. Pitt and Mr. Raworth to the new Company touching this affair, nor any accot. in writing of what was transacted by them with Iapa Chitty to give us light into the abuses aforementiond.

Yt. Mr. Raworth when last year being ask'd concerng. it ansrd. yt. he coud not call to mind anything of yt. nature.

He further reminds the Board that when Mr. Raworth was present in Council last year, he ask'd him where those letters & papers were relating to the new Companys debt, and what he knew particularly of ill practices and false charges in Iapa Chitty's accot. to which he answerd that he never had any of the papers in his custody, nor could he call to mind any ill practices or false charges by Iapa Chitty in his accots. with the new Company.

Mr. Benyon declares to remembr. yt. Iapa Chitty was concernd in providg. a ℘cel of goods since ye. union wch. not comg. up to mustr. an abatemt. was made hereon.

Mr. Bernard Benyon offers up on this debate that he remembers very well Iapa Chitty was concernd in providing a parcel of Metchlepatam goods after the Union, which upon opening here were found to be farr inferior to the musters upon which he agreed accordingly a considerable abatement was made by Mr. Pitt, and he beleives it was inferrd from thence that the Merchants might have been guilty of the same ill practices in the new Company's affairs.

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Agreed upon the debate that whereas the goods mentiond by Mr. Benyon to have been provided after the Union, were not sorted till they came here, it was but just to make an abatement for what they were inferior to muster, but that is not the case with the new Companys Merchants, whose goods were sorted and imbald by the said Company's Factors, and their accots. adjusted before they receiv'd their bonds, so that unless we could prove that these Merchants were in some contrivance with the Companys servants to abuse them in the sortment, their debt appears to us to be just.

the case mentd. by Mr. Benyon to ye. Metchlepm. Merchts. quite different.

However the said Merchants being again calld in were acquainted, that the Honble. Company have by these ships given orders to terminate this affair, but those orders are limited and not in the sense they seem to understand them, that the Compa. have found by experience at the candle that the goods sent them home on acco t. of this debt were farr inferior to what they should be, and that both they and we are very well satisfied there have been ill practices between them and the Companys servants in providing and imbaling the said goods for which they must expect to make full satisfaction, and then the Board will proceed towards discharging them.

however ye. Merchts. were acqtd. yt. satisfactn. must be made ye. Compa. for the abuses in their goods.

The Merchants insisted that they deliverd the goods by the musters according to the judgment of such as the Company intrusted at the head of their affairs, that if any part of the debt was due the whole was due, and they rely'd upon the honour and justice of the Company and this Board for payment of their just debt, after which they withdrew.

to wch. they ansr. that their goods were sorted accordg. to ye. judgmt. of those intrusted by ye. Compa. at the head of their affairs.

Resolved it is the opinion of this Board, that the President do treat with the aforesaid Merchants and endeavour to discover what sum will satisfie them before we come to any further agreement.

resolvd yt. ye. Presdt. do treat wth. ym. to endeavr to discovr. wt. will satisfie ym.

The Fort St. David joynt stock Merchants sent for up hither at their request as mentiond in our Consultation of the last of July, being calld in, were ask'd the true reasons why they so earnestly desird to appear before this Board, to which they answerd that they were not longer able to bear the hardships put upon them by the Deputy Governr. and his Dubash Dossu who had confind them to the beating Godowns from the 4th. to ye. 12th. of May, and again from the 24th. of May to ye. 8th. of June without permitting them to go to their habitations, till at last they were forc'd to consent to the payment of three thousand Pags. down, and to give a note of their hand for five thousand more, to be deducted out of the next payment made them, that the pretence made use of for extorting this sum of money was, the great discredit they had brought upon the Deputy Governr. by the torn cloth discoverd in the last Contract, that they had willingly offerd to give good cloth in the room of the bad, thô the fault was in the washers and not in them, but the Deputy Governr. told them he would answer all the damage both in England and at Fort St. George.

the Ft. St. David Merchts. calld in & the reason of their desiring to be sent for up & demanded. they complain of unjust imprisonments & extravagt. extortions.

They were further askd why they did not compleat the old Contract sooner, and why they had brought in no goods upon their new agreement in March last, to which they reply'd, that they had brought in upon the old Contract as fast as goods could be provided, but the delay had been cheifly among the washers, and as for the new Contract the hardships they had sufferd had determind them to proceed no further in the Companys business till their greivances were redressd.

they were askd why ye. old Contract was not yet finishd, & wt. progress they had made in ye. new one, to wch. they ansr. they can proceed no furthr. till their greivances are redressd.

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they were askd whethr. they woud take their oaths to wt. they had asserted wch. they consented to.

They were then askd if they were willing to take their oaths to the truth of what they have asserted, which they unanimously consented to.

Ordd. yt. ye. Cheif Dubash & Choultry Dubash do swear them in the Gentue Pага.

Ordered that Paupa the Cheif Dubash and the Choultry Dubash do accompany the said Merchants to the Gentue Pagoda, and swear them in the most solemn manner to their declaration in writing.

acqts. ye. Board yt. these Merchts [do] agree to send their Gomastas [to] ye cloth countrys to procure [long] cloths & Sallamps.

The President acquaints the Board that being apprehensive of a disappointment in our Investment by these irregular proceedings at Fort St. David, he has discoursd the aforesaid Merchants about sending their Gomostas forthwith into the cloth countrys to buy up what Longcloth and Sallampores are procureable, which they readily agree to and promise a large quantity to be ready for the Janry. shipping, in case they can be sure of not falling again into Mr. Raworths hands.

Agreed yt. 5000 Pags. be advancd. them.

Agreed that five thousand Pags. be advancd the said Merchants, that have money due to them upon the old Contract the better to inable them to provide the goods beforementiond.

Genll. Lre. to Ft. St. David approv'd & signd.

Generall letter to the Deputy Governr. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date read approv'd and sign'd.

Pags 583 :12. pd. in by ye. Tobacco farmrs.

Erlepa &ca. Tobacco & beetle farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pags. twelve fanams on that accot.

joynt stock Merchts. offer to take off 700 bas. of broadcloth at 35 ₽ Cent upon Inve. wch. is rejected.

Sunca Rama &ca. joynt stock Merchants being calld in offer to take off seven hundred bales of broadcloth at thirty five ₽ Cent upon Invoice, and to bring in six hundred bales of Callicoes according to this years list in time for the dispatch of our shipping, to which they were told the Board cannot consent to so considerable an abatement.

the Gentn. in ye. Bay havg. wrote for mony

The Gentlemen in Bengall having wrote us for mony to carry on their affairs,

Agreed yt. we cannot spare ym. any but yt. we may make ym. an offer of 300 bas. of broadcloth.

Agreed that having the Metchlepatam debt to compound, and large Investments to make, we cannot part with ready money, but that we do make them an offer of two or three hundred bales of broadcloth which we are like to have upon our hands, if the Country trade continues as dead as it is at present.

Generall Letters read.

The following Generall letters read Vizt.

ffrom Bengll. datd. 11th. & 31st. ulto.

ffrom the President & Councll. in Bengll. datd. 11th. & 31st. ulto. with the welcome news of the King William & Cardigans safe arrivall there, the former the 3d. ye. lattr. ye. 13th. ulto. that they have sett the Cardigan up for Persia, and intend the Hannover for Surat when she arrives.

ffrom Vizagapm. datd. 7th. & 17th. inst.

ffrom the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam datd. 7th. & 17th. inst. advising that our Investment at Ingeram has a very good prospect and that they have sent the Maddapollam Yatch thither with a supply of five thousand Pagodas.

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Poncala Kisna farmer of the measuring duty pays into Cash one hundred thirty six Pag^s^. twenty four fanams on that acco^t^. Pag^s^. 136 : 24 p^d^. in by y^e^. farm^r^. of y^e^. measuring duty.

E : HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
[*Lacuna*].
W^M^. JENNINGS.
BERN^D^. BENYON.
[*Lacuna*].
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

Dispatchd a Generall letter of this date to the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. and Council of Fort S^t^. David. 25TH.

Ship Edward & Francis saild for Vizagapatam. 27TH.

Sloop Resolution arrivd from Fort S^t^. David by whom rec^d^. a Gen^ll^. letter from the Deputy Govern^r^. and Council there dat^d^. 24th. ins^t^. inclosing Invoice & bill of Loading for 59 bales sent on her. 28TH.

The Munchua saild for Vizagapat^m^. —

Sloop Ganges saild for Bengall by whom sent a generall Letter to the Pres^dt^. and Council there dat^d^. this day. —

Danes sloop saild for Trincombarr. —

Ship Frances George Williams Master saild for Vizagapatam, by whom sent a Generall letter to the Cheif and Council there of this days date. 29TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 30TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. & PRES^DT^.
THOMAS FREDERICK. HENRY DAVENPORT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmaster reads that acco^t^. for last month. Mint acco^t^. for Aug^st^. read.

William Warre Land Customer pays into Cash six hundred and four Pag^s^. thirty fanams and thirty eight cash on that acco^t^. Pag^s^. 604 : 30 : 38 p^d^. in by y^e^. Land Custom^r^.

Richard Horden Storekeeper reads that acco^t^. for last month ballance being three thousand three hundred and two Pag^s^. twenty one fanams & forty one cash, and pays into Cash two thousand Pag^s^. on that acco^t^. Storekeep^rs^. acco^t^. for Aug^st^. read. & Pag^s^. 2000 p^d^. in.

The following Generall Letters read. Gen^ll^. Lres. read.

ffrom the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. and Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 24th. ins^t^. ℘ sloop Resolution with fifty nine bales amounting to Pag^s^. two thousand six hundred thirty seven, eight fanams, & two cash. ffrom F^t^. St David dat^d^. 24th. ins^t^.

ffrom M^r^. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dat^d^. 30th. ult^o^. advising that the freshes have been a great hinderance to the washing their cloth, and that the troubles between the Nabob and Rajahs still continue. ffrom Mr. Faucet at Ingeram dat^d^. 30th ult^o^.

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joynt stock Merchts. pressd. to procure us 1000 bales by Febry. who promise to do all in their power.

Sunca Rama &ca. joynt stock Merchants calld in and strenuously pressd to procure us a thousand bales by February, to which they answer they will do what lies in their power, but are such considerable losers by the abatement made in last Contract that they are not able to undertake further unless the five ℔ Cent be taken off.

they offer 45 ℔ Ct. for 700 bas. of broadcloth, wch. ye. Board grees to but insists on havg. ye. Callicoes at the prizes of last Contract to wch. ye. Merchts. will not consent.

After many arguments on both sides concerning the broad cloth they were brought to offer forty five ℔ Cent advance upon seven hundred bales to be immediately taken into their Godowns in payment for Callicoes, which is Agreed to, in consideration that three hundred bales are remaining of the last year and daily liable to damage and because we are well satisfied we cannot dispose of it elsewhere [to] so good advantage, but then the Board insists to have the Callicoes at the price of last agreement, to which they will not consent [and] so were dismissd.

Pags. 2850: 30: 38 advaned ye. Paymr.

Ordered that Pags. two thousand eight hundred and fifty, thirty fanams & thirty eight cash be advaned Bernard Benyon Paymastr. to defray Charges Garrison.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
[*Lacuna*].
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
[*Lacuna*].
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

30th. Dispatchd a letter signd by the Governr. to the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David of this days date.

Octobr. 1st. Ship Trivlicane Capt. Alexander Dalgleish Commr. saild for Bengall.

2d. Sloop Resolution saild for Fort St. David.

3d. Ship Narsing, Grua Tandell saild for Vizagapm.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 5th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presdt.
Thomas Frederick. Henry Davenport.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Land Customrs. accot. for Septr. read.

William Warre Land Customer reads that account [for] last month Vizt.

Choultry Custom	Pags. 305 : 23 : 53
Rubie brokers	112 : 14 : 41
Registring slaves	— : 32 : —
	Pags. 418 : 34 : 14

ballance of said accot. is four hundred & two Pags. thirty four fanms. & fourteen Cash.

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Cash accot. for Septr. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President reads his accot. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for last month, ballance being one hundred twenty two thousand nine hundred and six Pags. twenty two fanms. & one cash.

from Mr. Faucet at Ingeram datd. 13th. ulto. read.

Letter from Mr. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram datd. 13th. ulto. read advising that they have forty bales imbaled and are promisd the remainder of the Contract very speedily.

present state of Ft. St. David debatd.

The present state of Fort St. David taken into consideration and debated.

many irregularitys, breach [of] ordrs. &ca. in the Depty. Govrs. conduct particularizd by ye. Presdt.

The President offers to the Board that the method establishd by the Rt. Honble. Company for carrying on their Mercantile affairs and for the Government of their Garrisons and Factorys has been intirely neglected and despisd by the Depty. Governr. of Fort St. David, who has assumd to himself a liberty of acting as if he was independant to this Board, Consultations are neglected, Paymasters and Cash accots. are fictitious and irregularly passd, our strictest orders have been contemnd, he has promoted and commissiond Officers of the Garrison unknown to this Board, he has considerably increasd the pay and allowances of severall persons, particularly in Diet mony to the Gentlemen of Council three Pags. ℘ month each, and almost all other Expences in Generall, He has laid out considerable sums in building, and has lett out the Companys bounds to rent without our Knowledge or consent, He has us'd the Companys Merchants very barbarously whereby they have been necessitated to seek protection and redress from this Board, He returns no answers to such persons as have large and just demands upon him, with many other irregularitys, which this Board ought not to bear with any longer, least the Honble. Companys affairs should be brought into irrecoverable confusion.

Presdt. furthr. offers to consideratn. sevll. paras. of ye. Fort St. David Lettrs. datd. 19th. & 21st. Augst.

The President further offers to the Board severall paragraph[s] [in] their Generall letters dated 19th. & 21st. Augst., as also a copy of a pap[er] or protest signd by Mr. Raworth and Council dated 18th. Augst. which [is] read and considerd, and the Board came to the following resolution.

resolvd yt. we are obligd to justifie ourselves in a publick mannr. as to wt. Mr. Raworth charges us with in ye. aforesd. Lettrs.

That whereas in the 7th. paragraph of the Fort St. David letter dated 19th. Augst., the Deputy Governr. in his name declares our proceedings (in sending for the Companys Merchants up hither at their repeated request) to be highly prejudiciall to the Companys interest and that of this place, we are obligd to justifie ourselves in as plain and publick a manner as possible to our Rt. Honble. Employers, tho' we cannot but think it an unexcusable peice of presumption in Mr. Raworth, to send us such a charge in a Generall letter from a subordinate Factory, which is giving encouragement to those under [him] by his example to dispute and disobey our orders hereafter.

charge agst. Robt. Raworth Esqr. receivd & read.

Agreed that a charge be brought in against Robert Raworth Esqr. Deputy Governr. of Fort St. David, containing such articles as can be fully provd without any room for dispute, and accordingly the following charge was receivd and read.

Articles of a Charge exhibited by the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr., Presdt. & Governor of Fort St. George &ca. Councill againt Robert Raworth Esqr. Depty. Governr. of Fort St. David for breach of orders and other mismanagements in the Government of that Place.

Article the 1st.

The said Robert Raworth Esqr. did take upon him contrary to our orders to alter the Honble. Companys List of Investment, wch. we deliverd him here to contract by at Fort St. David in Septembr. 1712, and did afterwards cavill and dispute with

us upon that Subject till at least a month and a half of fair weather was lost which was the true reason why they were afterwards in so much hu[rry] at Fort S^t^. David to wash cloth for the dispatch of the Howland on the occasion of so many thousand peices being ill cured [and lying] in the washers hands besides what went upon the Howland. full proof of this article will appear in examining the letters that pass'd between us September and October 1712 and in March and April 1713.

Article the 2^D^.

The said Robert Raworth Esq^R^. has assum'd an unprecedented power to give extravagant allowances and Military titles to severall persons without our knowledge or permission, an intolerable Expence has been permitted and allowd of in the Stable, and the Articles of Diet Stores laid in, and we observe an increase instead of a diminution in almost every article of the Pay masters acco^ts^.

The foregoing article is fully provd by the Paymasters acco^ts^. and particularly that of the month of May last (since which none have been sent us) wherein Ensign Hobbs is enterd Leiutenant and receives Leiutenants pay, also Serg^t^. Hickman is enterd Ensign and receives pay as such without ever so much as asking our consent. In the Gunroom crew are eight Gunners mates at eight & a half, eight, seven, and six Pagodas ℔ month, whereas five Pagodas has always been the settled wages to that Employ both here and at Fort S^t^. David, except only to one Cheif mate eight Pag^s^. the number of Gunners mates is increased to double as well as the Gunroom crew The Charges Generall, Charges Extraord^ry^. Wages & Allowances are most extravagant and must have some unfair articles concealed in them ; the Charges of Cattle amounts to double our Expence here, thô we have twice the number of horses, the Charges of Diet & Stores laid in is three hundred ninety two Pag^s^. six fanams, which in proportion to what we spend here ought not to be two hundred. Our Letters will make appear that we have often complaind of these extravagancies in vain, and particularly in the 3^d^. paragraph of ours dated the 3^d^. of July last to which they answer in the 10th. paragraph of ours dated 26th. ditto very peremptorily that their Expences are as low as possibly they can be.

Article the 3^D^.

The said Robert Raworth Esq^R^. has unwarrantably laid out the Honble. Companys mony in buildings without our knowledge & permission, and when pursuant to their standing orders, we requird the mony so laid out to be repaid into their Cash he not only contemnd the said order but insultingly declard our proceedings illegal[&] chargd us with partiality, appealing to the Honble. Company against their own orders, reserving to himself a right of appeal to an higher power than them, at the same time exposing this Board in a rude paper sent about to his Councill to sett their hands to, and absolutely refusing to refund the money.

This Article is fully made out as follows. The Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. wrote us in a particular letter dated 26th. of Novemb^r^. 1712 that he had begun to repair the garden house without our consent, for which he endeavours to excuse himself by the necessity of the thing, undertaking to compleat it for five hundred and fifty Pag^s^. which sum̄ he desires we would permit him to reimburse himself out of the Cash, In the 3^d^. paragraph of ours dated the 4th. of Decemb^r^. following we consented to his being reimbursd so farr as the five hundred and fifty Pag^s^. but at the same time condemnd his manner of proceeding and forbad it to be made a precedent of hereafter when the Paymasters acco^ts^. came up to the last of May there appeard to be twelve hundred twenty seven Pag^s^. thirty three fanams & seventeen cash, chargd in the months of Novemb^r^., Decemb^r^., Jan^ry^., Feb^ry^., March, April and May to have been laid out on the garden house, over and above five hundred fifty seven Pag^s^. reimbursd him in Novemb^r^. Cash, and besides what has been laid out since of which we cannot be exactly informd, because they willfully neglect to send their Paymasters acco^ts^. for June, July and August, thô we are assurd there is a further sum̄ expended

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The remaining part of this Article is fully provd by a copy which the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. sent us of his protesting paper dated the 18th. of Augst. signd by himself and Council, and by their Generall Letters of the 19th. & 21st. of Augst. last, wherein he firmly adheres to his declaration in the said paper.

Article the 4th.

The said Robert Raworth Esqr. to the unspeakable prejudice of the Companys affairs under his management, did keep their Merchants under confinement till they were obligd to purchase their liberty with a round sum̃ of money, which has occasiond them to neglect bringing in goods upon their last Contract and to apply to this Board for the security of their lives and fortunes.

This Article of the Charge is fully made out by the paper hereunto annexd, containing the oaths of the said Merchants to the severall particulars of their complaints, taken in the most solemn manner according to the Gentue Custom.

These Merchants were not sent for up hither till after they had severall times petitiond the President for justice and protection, declaring that if refusd they must fly the Companys bounds, the pretence for confining them was that they should make satisfaction for the damagd cloth, accordingly the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council wrote in y^{e}. 10th. parag̃ of their letter dated the 30th. of April, that they ought to be obligd to forfeit all the bad cloth, and to give as much good in the room of it gratis or be hangd, and in the next letter where this affair is mentiond dated the 20th. May, parag̃ N°. 3 we are told that if we should think fit to proceed with severity and fine them to amount of the damagd cloth only, we must think of procuring a new sett of Merchants, for these would never be able to proceed upon their Contract, this sudden alteration in opinion was very surprizing, because we never had so much as hinted any intentions of severity and only demanded them to take back the damagd and give us good cloth in the room.

These contradicting letters were wrote much about the same time that the Merchants were confined, and the contrivance is too plain to need any further explication. It would have been too hard no doubt upon the poor men, if we had handled them with the same severity as the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. did upon that occasion.

Article the 5th.

The said Robert Raworth Esqr. notwithstanding our repeated orders in the most pressing terms we could use, and particularly in the 2^{d}. paragraph of ours dated the 3^{d}. of July, to send up their acco^{t}. of Cash monthly as soon as passd in the first Consultation of the month, to show the little value he sets upon our orders has not sent the acc^{t}. of Cash for July to this very day, so that we are intirely in the dark and unable to carry on the Companys affairs.

Article the 6th.

The said Robert Raworth Esqr. in further contempt of our orders declares in the 7th. paragraph of their Generall letter dated the 19th. of August, that one Annapa whom we wrote for is his im̃ediate servant and shall not come at our command. This Annapas name was mistaken for Manãpa one of the Companys Merchants sent for up hither as the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. knew very well, thô he gladly laid hold of the opportunity to show his contempt of our orders.

Article the 7th.

The said Robert Raworth Esqr. (thô it always has been the Custom to acquaint this Board and obtain our consent before they let out the Companys bounds at Fort S^{t}. David to rent, which he well knew and performd last year) has now thought fit

to assume an authority to let them out to the forementiond Annapa and others, without giving us any notice thereof to this day and in this article all the Councill are as guilty as himself.

ARTICLE THE 8TH.

The said ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. in further contempt of our authority has not to this day returnd any answer to our particular letter wrote him on the 18th. of July last, wherein we demanded a parcell of Pearl, Amber, and other things wanting in the acco t. of the present provided for the Mogull, which he as Warehousekeeper having under his custody is obligd to be answerable for, the whole amount of what [is] wanting is twelve hundred & fifteen Pagodas eighteen fanams. In the same letter we likewise wrote to press the payment of a bond of thirteen thousand eight hundred and four Pags. nineteen fanams & forty cash with interest due to Mr. Josiah Chitty in Bengall, which bond has been long recommended to us by the President and Council in the Bay, for recovering the mony to pay Chittys Creditors that are rich shroffs of Patna, and likely to embroil the Companys affairs if not satisfied.

ARTICLE THE 9TH.

The said ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. confesses himself that he did conceal the ballances due to the Honble. Company from Mathew Weld as Paymaster and Storekeeper till we found them out, and since the said Mathew Weld has been suspended for nonpayment he declares that he paid seven hundred & fifteen Pags. of the debt to the Depty. Governr. upwards of a year & a half ago in order to be paid into Consultation, the said Weld being then lame and not able to attend, however this sum̃ was not paid in in June last, nor can we learn whether it is done to this day.

ARTICLE THE 10TH.

The President likewise declares that he has just demands upon the Deputy Governour (which he is ready to prove) as Attorney to the Estate of John Dolben Esqr. deceasd to William Proby Esqr. late Cheif of Surat, and to Messrs. John Russell Esqr. & Abram̃ Addams in Bengall amounting in all to five thousand Pags. or thereabouts, concerning which he has wrote severall letters but cannot obtain any manner of answer, likewise many complaints of the same kind have been made to him by other persons, that have demanded their just due in letters that they know he has receivd, but never could obtain any sort of answer whatsoever.

THE RECAPITULATION of the foregoing ARTICLES of this CHARGE is

That ROBERT RAWORTH ESQR. DEPTY. GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. DAVID has faild in his respect and duty to this Board his Superiors. That he has been guilty of contempt and breach of the Honble. Companys and our orders. In not keeping to the list of Investment last year. In not repaying the mony laid out on the garden house without our consent. In not sending his acco t. of Cash and Paymasters acco ts. according to direction. In refusing to send a servant of his upon our summons. And in not answering our Letters of demand touching the present and Mr. Chittys bond. That he has lavishd the Companys mony by increasing the Expence farr beyond any of his Predecessors. That he has assumd an unwarrantable liberty without our knowledge or consent to encrease the Military officers & Gunners pay— to lay out a considerable sum̃ in building and to let out the Companys bounds. That he has dealt disingenuously with the Company and with us, by confining the Joynt stock Merchants and extorting mony from them on acco t. of the damagd cloth, at the same time excusing them to us as not guilty, and pleading that if we should be severe upon them they must be undone. That he has neither done justice to the Company nor Mathew Weld, by keeping his mony that should have been paid into Consultation so long ago. That he gives no manner of answers to persons that have just demands upon him for considerable sum̃s of money at which they very loudly

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complain. Lastly That he has insulted this Board in an unsufferable manner, by declaring our proceedings illegal, thô warranted by the letter of our Honble. Masters orders, by accusing us of partiality in appealing to impartiall judges, and sending it us by way of protest signd by his Councill, whom we must likewise accuse as concernd in most of these disorders, by their tame compliance in setting their hands to whatever he indited, and suffering him to act so many irregularitys without one dissenting vote.

The foregoing charge being read was afterwards debated article by article, and to the 9th. article particularly Mathew Weld appeard and offerd his oath that he never desird Mr. Raworth not to pay in the seven hundred & fifteen Pags. till he could pay all as Mr. Raworth writes in his of the 19th. of Augst. but on the contrary paid it into his hands instead of paying it into Consultation, because he was lame and could not attend to do it himself.

the foregoing charge debated article by article.

Agreed unanimously that every article in the said charge is fully made good.

Agreed yt. every article is fully made good.

The President further offers to the Board that we have paid a bill of Exchange drawn in Janry. last by the Depty. Governr. and Council of five thousand Pags. which was not accounted for in their Cash the last of June that many other complaints have been made by particular persons wch. not having yet been fully provd were not incerted in the charge, thô there is but too much reason to beleive them, such as abusive language and severe threatnings to the Gentlemen of the Councill, whereby they have been intimidated to sett their hands against their inclinations, for the proof of which he produces letters from Messrs. Woodward & Houghton two of the Council, and Mr. Richard Farmer lately sent for up hither by the Honble. Companys orders declares, that the hard language he severall times receivd at the Board from the Depty. Governr. was the true reason for his absenting from the Board some time before he came away, but these and other such like complaints will be fully made good when people are at liberty to speak for themselves.

The Presdt. acqts. ye. Board of sevll. furthr. particlrs. wch. thô not incerted in ye. charge we have great reason to beleive true.

The case at present is that our affairs at Fort St. David are in the utmost confusion, that the Merchants now here (who are the best of the whole sett and have servd the Company at Conimeer and Fort St. David, upwards of thirty years, thô Mr. Raworth would make them insignificant fellows to invalidate their Evidence) are determind never to return to their habitations as things now stand; No Investment can goe forward and consequently we shall be disappointed of near a thousand bales for the Janry. shipping, the Merchants accot. of the last Investment is not setled, we know not how it stands, what there is due to them, nor what Cash there is to pay them, the Cash Accot. being purposely kept back, thô so often demanded on our part, our orders are of no validity if the Depty. Governr. dos not like them, if we reprimand them for any neglect we are sure to be insulted, if we write to demand either the Companys or private peoples mony no notice is taken of our letters.

the present conditn. of our affairs at Ft. St. David stated.

Wherefore it is unanimously Agreed that we are not able to carry on the Honble. Companys affairs at Fort St. David according to their orders without removing Robert Raworth Esqr. from thence.

the Compas. affairs at Fort St. David not to be carryd on without removg. Mr. Raworth from thence.

Then the extract of all the Honble. Companys orders was perusd, to find such articles as relate to the suspension & dismission of those that are members of this Board, as likewise the old Companys printed orders signd by Secry. Blackborne, all which ords. have been confirmd and referrd to since the Union in the 1st. paragraph of the Generall letter by ship Tankerville dated the 18th. Janry. 1705.

the Compas. orders relating to suspension revisd.

What we find particularly relating to the affair now before us are as follow.

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In the old Companys letter to this Agency dated y^{e}. 9th. of Novemb^{r}. 1670, we find the following paragraph relating to disputing and breach of orders &c^{a}.

" We have setled it fully in your orders by our last years shipping, unto which " we require all persons to yeild obedience, not only those appointed by us to parti- " cular places, but where we have left it to you to supply such as shall be vacant " according to our rules, and if there be any that shall not comply therewith we do " authorize you to send them home for England, for we have found it prejudiciall to " our affairs to have persons to dispute our orders, given immediately by our selves, or " such as they shall by our power receive from you, and therefore are resolvd for the " future, that thô we shall take a strict account of the proceedings of our Presid^{t}., " Agents, Cheifs & Councils yet we shall not suffer any particular persons to oppose " our or their orders, nor any Cheif or Factors to dispute ours and the orders of our " Agent & Counc^{ll}., for that it is inconsistent with orderly Government, or the well " carrying on our trade, and that this may be the better effected, and that no persons " there may support themselves in such disturbance in expectation of any freinds they " may have here, we have orderd that none from hence do write concerning our affairs " but in the Generall letter, unless it be to give their freinds their good advice & " counsel for the more faithfull discharge of their duty in their places."

In a printed paper lately found by rummaging in the Sec^{rys}. office signd Ro. Blackborne Sec^{ry}. dated at a Court of Comittees for the Honble. the East India Company holden the 31st. day of Octob^{r}. 1679, and containing orders and rules to be observd by a[ll] persons in the Companys service, we find the first, second, and fourth articles relating to the cause now before us and in conformity to them M^{r}. Raworth cannot be continued longer in the R^{t}. Honble. Companys service.

The forementiond printed orders are particularly recom̃ended to this Agency in y^{e}. 55th. paragraph of the old Companys letter dated the 3^{d}. of Decemb^{r}. 1679 in the following words.

" Inclosd we send you some printed papers containing further orders and rules " to be observd by you concerning our Factors and do require you to put the same in " effectuall execution, that we may for the future prevent those inconveniencys that " happen to us and our Trade, by our Factors and servants running into debt beyond " what they are able to pay.

Since the union of the two Companys we find no orders renew'd for dismissing those of this Councill, but we think the following 107th. paragraph of the letter by the Dartmouth dated Jan^{ry}. y^{e}. 3^{d}. 1710, relating to Messrs. Faunce & Bridges is meant to extend to all persons in the Companys service, because none are therein excepted.

" We have considerd your account of the reasons for dismissing Mr. Bridges & " Mr. Faunce, & perusd the Consultations relating thereto & on the whole approve " thereof, because we can never consent to have the authority of the President & " Council disputed, & notwithstanding severall fair cautions disobeyd, had they " thought the resolution in favour of M^{r}. Berlu had been too hard, they should have " submitted thereto for the present and awaited our finall dicision if they had thought " fit to have sent us a state of their case and their request thereupon."

And in the 33^{d}. paragraph of the Honble. Companys letter by the Hallifax dated Feb^{ry}. y^{e}. 4th. Anno 1708 there are these following words.

" We shall always lodge a power in our President and Councill to suspend any " of the Councill or other subordinates, when they have or think they have a just " reason, and if it be of great crimes they are charg'd with that deserve confinement " we shall approve it."

All the foregoing premises and orders having been fully considerd and debated the following question was put.

Q. Whether this Board is not obligd upon the charge now read and other circumstances concurring to remove Robert Raworth Esqr. from the Government of Fort S^{t}. David.

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Agreed in the affirmative *nemine contradicente.*

Q. Whether he shall be suspended or dismissd.

Agreed unanimously that he be suspended, that his Comission be revokd and superceeded, the same to be signified in a Generall letter to him, with orders for him to repair hither, when his charge shall be deliverd him.

Agreed y^{t}. M^{r}. Raworth be suspended & his Commiss^{n}. revokd.

In consideration that M^{r}. Thomas Frederick has the Honble. Companys books now in hand to ballance, and that this affair requires a person to sett out with all expedition, M^{r}. Henry Davenport was desird to go down upon this occasion, who declard that his resolutions were fixd for England by the next ship, however he was willing to go upon this service, provided that when he had receivd the Government, and settled matters, which he suppose might be done in the term of twenty days, he might then be recall'd to prosecute his voyage for Europe.

in consideration that Mr. Frederick has the books on his hands to ballance.

Agreed & Orderd that M^{r}. Henry Davenport be commissiond as Commissary & provis^{ll}. Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. David, to sett out this evening in order to receive the Government from M^{r}. Robert Raworth, and that he be particularly instructed to contract forthwith for all the Longcloth and Salampores he can procure for the Jan^{ry}. shipping.

M^{r}. Davenport elected Comissary & provis^{ll}. Depty. Govern^{r}.

Orderd that M^{r}. Bernard Benyon do take care of the Warehouse during his absence.

M^{r}. Benyon to act in the Warehouse employ till M^{r}. Davenports return.

Agreed that M^{r}. Philip Baker be restord to his former station in Councill at Fort S^{t}. David, having cleard himself of the imputation cast upon him, and promisd to behave himself with all due respect to his Superiors hereafter.

M^{r}. Philip Baker to be restord to station.

Agreed that M^{r}. Mathew Weld do accompany Henry Davenport Esqr. to Fort S^{t}. David, in order to be restord if his debt is actually paid into the R^{t}. Honble. Companys Cash, otherwise to wait till we are further informd of the truth of that affair.

M^{r}. Weld to accomp^{a}. the Depty. Govern^{r}. & to be reinstated if he makes good his ballances.

Orderd that Leiut^{t}. Gabriel Poirier, Gunn^{r}. Hugonin and twelve soldiers do accompany the new Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. to Fort S^{t}. David for a guard.

Capt^{t}. Poirier, Gunn^{r}. Hugonin & 12 sold^{rs}. to be sent with the new Depty. Govern^{r}.

Draughts of a Commission for M^{r}. Davenport and a Letter to Mr. Raworth read and approvd the latter is as Enterd after this Consultation.

Draughts of a Commiss^{n}. for M^{r}.Davenport & letter to M^{r}. Raworth read & approvd.

Agreed that five thousand Pag^{s}. be sent down with the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. to pay the Garrison.

5000 Pag^{s}. to be sent with y^{e}. Depty. Govr.

Orderd that one thousand Pag^{s}. be advancd Bernard Benyon Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pag^{s}. 1000 advancd y^{e}. Paymast^{r}.

Gruapa &c^{a}. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash six hundred thirty three Pag^{s}. twelve fanams on that acco^{t}.

Pag^{s}. 316 : 24 [sic] p^{d}. in by y^{e}. Arrack farm^{rs}.

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COPY OF THE FORT S^r. DAVID MERCHANTS DECLARATION UPON OATH REFERRD TO IN THE CHARGE ENTERD IN THE FOREGOING CONSULTATION.

FORT S^T. GEORGE 30TH. SEPTEMB^R. 1713.

WE the subscribers do upon our oaths declare that we were forcibly detaind in the beating Godowns at Fort S^t. David by Dossoo the Dep^ty. Govern^rs. Dubash, and hinderd from going to our houses at Cuddalore three & twenty days Viz^t. first eight days from the 4th. May to the 12th. ditto, and the second time from the 24th. May to the 8th. June.

That the said Dossoo declard it was by the Dep^ty. Govern^rs. orders we were confind, and obligd us to pay a large sum̃ of money before we were releasd for good and all, upon pretence that we had done his reputation great prejudice by the affair of the torn Long Cloth and Sallampores, and WE further declare that when we were forcd to pay the mony to procure our liberty, the Dep^ty. Govern^r. told us he would answer for the damagd cloth both to England and Fort S^t. George.

We do still further depose that this cruel treatment was the true reason why we so often wrote to the Govern^r. to be sent for up hither, and why no goods were brought in upon the new Investment.

KITTEE CHINNEE NARRAPA.
ERAM RAUZE.
TOPE CHITTY.
ANNEE CHITTY.
PAULAPA MUDDELAREE.
PERWAUTIA.

TO THE WORSP^LL. ROBERT RAWORTH ESQ^R.

WORSP^LL. S^R.

The repeated affronts we have receivd from you in yor. Generall letters, your contempt of our positive orders, your irregular actions in the Honble. Companys affairs, your appealing to them against their standing orders, together with the liberty you have taken to accuse us in your unaccountable paper sent us of y^e. 18th. ult^o. for illegal proceedings and actions prejudiciall to the Honble. Companys interest; oblige us for our own justification to make use of the authority they have given us, and suspend you the ser[vice untill] their further pleasure be known, accordingly we have revokd our Commission formerly granted you under our hands and the Honble. Companys Seal, and hereby require you upon receipt of this our order to summon the Councill, and deliver up the Government of Fort S^t. David &c^a. dependancys, with the Honble. Companys Cash to Henry Davenport Esqr. whom we have commissiond to receive it; We are very sorry to find ourselves under a necessity of proceeding in this manner, but we have given you fair warning and born longer than has consisted with the good of our Masters affairs, M^r. Davenport has our orders to treat you with civility and respect, not doubting but your behaviour to him will be such as is justifiable, and as soon as it can conveniently be we expect to see you here, being

FORT S^r. GEORGE
5TH. OCTOB^R. 1713.

WORSP^LL. S^R.
Yo^r. assured freinds & Serv^ts.

EDW^D. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WILL^M. JENNINGS.
BERN^D. BENYON.
WILL^M. WARRE.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
JOS^PH. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

5TH. This evening Henry Davenport Esqr. accompanyd by Messrs. Baker & Weld Leiut^t. Poirier & Gunn^r. Hugonin sett out overland for Fort S^t. David.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRES^{DT}.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

THURSDAY 8TH.

The Accomptants Journall parcells for July read.

Journall parcels for July read.

Thomas Wilford writer being pretty well recoverd of the wound giv'n him by Fleet Aynsworth mentiond in Consultation of the 16th. ult^{o}. and this affair being taken into consideration and debated,

AGREED that the said Aynsworth (having always behavd himself in a very disorderly manner, continually drinking and quarrelling with one or other, for which he has frequently been reprimanded to no purpose as appears by this last bloody action) be dismissd the Honble. Comp^{as}. service and sent for England by the first ship.

Fleet Aynsworth writer dismissd y^{e}. Comp^{as}. service & to be sent home by the first ship.

AGREED further that he be dischargd from his confinement if he can find security for his good behaviour, if not, he may have the liberty of the Fort, but not be permitted to wear a sword or have any other arms in his room.

Agreed he may be releasd from his confinement if he can find security.

ORDERD that the acco^{t}. of salary due to the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. servants of this place for the last six months ending 29th. ult^{o}. be drawn out.

Acco^{t}. salary ord^{d}. to be drawn out.

The Arrack Farmers being indebted on acco^{t}. of their house, which was made over to them by the former renters,

Arrack farm^{rs}. being indebted [for] their house

ORDERD that they be calld upon forthwith for the money.

Ord^{d}. y^{t}. they be calld upon for y^{e}. mony.

There being but one of the old Tobacco Farmers now alive in prison, and he not able to hold out long, nor capable of discharging any part of their debt,

AGREED that he may have his liberty upon giving bond to pay if ever he is in a capacity.

Agreed y^{t}. y^{e}. surviving Tobacco farm^{r}. be releasd giving bond to pay w^{n}. he is able.

ORDERD that the Sec^{ry}. do make out a bond for the principall and interest.

Ord^{d}. y^{t}. y^{e}. Secr^{y}. draw out such a bond.

The present Nabob Sadatulla Cawne having receivd a Phirmaund from the new King Furrackseer, confirming him in the Government of these parts, upon which the French and Dutch have presented him each to the amount of a thousand Pag^{s}. or thereabouts, and having lately receivd a message by a horseman from him, that if we do not forthwith deliver up the villages he intends to come and take possession of them,

Sadatulla Cawne Nabob havg. rec^{d}. additl. hon^{r}. from the new King & also beginning again to give us trouble abo^{t}. the villages

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Agreed a present to amot. of 500 Pa. be sent him, provided we can thereby be securd from furthr. disturbance.

AGREED that a present be sent to the amount of about five hundred Pagodas and lodg'd in the hands of Sunca Rama at Arcot to be presented the Nabob by way of congratulation on accot. of his new dignity, but that it be a clause in the instructions to Sunca Rama not to part with it before he gets assurances that we shall have no further trouble about the villages, and this to be done as from himself, because we will insist upon the goodness of our title and reserve a right to defend them upon occasion.

The old East India Compas. printed orders to be affixd in all publick places.

ORDERD that the old East India Companys printed orders signd by Mr. Secry. Blackbourne and mentiond in last Consultation, be according to their standing orders put up in all publick places for the perusall of all the Companys Servants.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
[*Lacuna*].
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
[*Lacuna*].
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

8TH. Ship Callicutte Capt. Clifton Commr. saild for the Malabar Coast & Muscat.

9TH. Ship Barrington Capt. Christopher Cradock Commr. saild for Bombay by whom sent a Generall letter to the Generall and Councll. there of this days date.

— Ship Queen Capt. Weoley saild for Sindy.

— Ship William Capt. Ellingsworth arrivd from Batavia.

11TH. Ship Metchlebander Capt. Hamilton saild for Mocho.

— Receivd a Generall letter from Henry Davenport Esqr. dated the 8th. inst.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SUNDAY 11TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Letters from Mr. Davenport advising yt. Mr. Raworth refuses him admittance &ca.

The President communicates to the Board a letter from Henry Davenport Esqr. dated the 8th. should have been the 9th. inst., advising us that upon his arrivall at the edge of the bounds of Fort St. David he dispatchd Leiutt. Poirier before with our letter to Mr. Raworth and a short one from himself, copys of which he inclose[d] to which Mr. Raworth in a short time returnd answer that he would not allow him any authority to rule there by whatever Commission he could receive from us, all the outworks were alarmd with the usual signals for enemys when Mr. Davenport enterd the[ir] bounds, and when he came to Tevenapatam gate he was denyd entrance by shutting it upon him, and the Officer's declaring he had an order not to lett him in, all the Council came in to Mr. Davenport except Mr. Richard Harrison, Ensign Hobbs being posted at the garden with a hundred men, Mr. Davenport sent to him for admittance there, but he sent word that he would obey no orders but Mr. Raworth's, and that if he offerd to come into the garden wth. any peons or soldiers he would fire upon him, upon which finding the whole Garrison debauchd

from their duty (except old Capt. Hugonin and some other of the Officers which were confind beforehand) he was forcd to retire out of the bounds to a Choultry about five miles distance for the security of his life and the treasure he had with him, Mr. Raworth having given out severall unaccountable orders to some of the Officers, and publickly threatend to cutt off, the severall papers relating to this affair are Enterd after [this] Consultation, particularly Mr. Raworth's orders to Leiutt. John[ston] the day before Mr. Davenport arrivd.

This affair being debated with the greatest concern to see the whole Garrison of five hundred men and upwards seducd by [such] false perswasions from their duty to our Rt. Honble. Employer and commanded openly to resist our orders which may be [of] very ill consequence hereafter,

this affair being debated with very great concern

Agreed that it is not safe for Mr. Davenport to remain where he is, considering the small guard he has with him and [the] threatning expressions Mr. Raworth has us'd.

Agreed yt. it is not safe for Mr. Davenport to remain where he is with the small guard he has with him.

Ordd. that he do forthwith return hither and bring with him the Gentlemen of the Fort St. David Councill (that can[t certain]ly return into the bounds) to inform us of severall necessary [steps] before we can come to any further resolution.

Ordd. yt. he be wrote for off & yt. ye. Gentn. of ye. Fort St. David Councll. accompa. him.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
[*Lacuna*].
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
[*Lacuna*].
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

Copy of a Letter from Henry Davenport Esqr. to Mr. Robert Raworth sent by Capt. Poirier from the edge of ye. bounds.

Worspll. Sr.

I have sent to you Capt. Poirier who is the bearer hereof wth. a pacquet from the Honble. Presidt. & Councll. of Fort St. George directed to your self, wherein you will be informd the reason of my coming into these parts, for which I am sorry for the occasion, thô at the same time I am glad it is put into such hands that will not be wanting to serve you, I will be with you about an hour hence when I desire to meet with you & your Councill. I am

Worspll. Sr.
Yor. Most Obedt. Humble. Servt.
Hen: Davenport.

Friday morning,
Octobr. ye. 9th. 1713.

Copy of Mr. Raworths answer to the foregoing letter.

[To] Henry Davenport Esqr.

Sr.

I have receivd yours by Capt. Poirier who I now return to you with this, and do assure you as a private man you shall receive all the respect can be shewn a Gentleman, you being my old acquaintance and once intimate freind, but I must desire you to pardon me if I won't allow you to have any authority to rule here, by whatever Commission you can receive from the Honble. Presidt. & Councill of Fort St. George, who I think have not a pow'r to give you one to act in that station, but

supposing they had I can make it very plainly appear both by theirs & my actions as well as writings, that I never contemnd their orders when they were legall and practicable, or have us'd in their Generall letters of which I was the penman, any expressions which will hereafter be termd affronts by those who duely & impartially consider them.

For these reasons I am sorry (as I have an intire affection for you) that you are come down on this occasion, for thô I have for some time resolvd to leave this place in Jan^{ry}. next, and will quit it very speedily, and should be glad to deliver it up to you sooner than any man in India yet I assure you I'le not do it unless the Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. George can show me [a] power to make you the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. David, and act repugnant to Govern^{r}. Harrisons Commission which is equally mine as well as his.

I am sorry to write you in this manner or have any contest with you and doubt but should I be deprivd of my station and you put into that that you'd treat me with all imaginable respect, for which I am,

Fort S^{T}. David. S^{R}.
Octob^{R}. 9TH. 1713. Yo^{r}. Most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Servt.
Robt. Raworth.

Copy of M^{R}. Raworths's orders to Leiut^{T}. Johnston.

To Leiut^{T}. Patrick Johnston.

Leiut^{t}. Hugonin being indisposd I hereby order you to take charge of the Company in the Fort and follow these directions.

If any Gentlemen from Fort S^{t}. George come to the Fort cond[uct] him to the guard room, at present my apartment, but show him no more respect than you wou'd to a private Merchant, if he has a guard with him of Europeans or peons [*a few words lost*] Fort without my [*a few words lost*].

And if he offers a paper to be read, immediately forbid him and order him to the chamber abovementiond and yor. soldiers to their arms, nor would I have you suffer him or any belonging to him to talk with them.

Give the same orders to Cuddalore for the execution of wch. this shall be your sufficient warrant. Dated in Fort S^{t}. David this 8th. Octob^{r}. 1713.

Rob^{T}. Raworth
Dep^{ty}. Govr.

11TH. Dispatchd a Generall letter of this date to Henry Davenport Esqr. &c^{a}. Council of Fort S^{T}. David.

12TH. Receivd a Generall Letter from Ditto dat^{d}. 10th. ins^{t}.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 12TH.

Edward Harrison Esq^{R}. Gov^{R}. & Presid^{T}.
Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from M^{r}. Davenport & Councl^{l}. dat^{d}. 10th. read advis^{g}. y^{t}. M^{r}. Harrison is very active in y^{e}. rebellion &c^{a}.

A Generall letter from Henry Davenport Esqr. & Council dated the 10th. ins^{t}. from Ninapas Choultry read, as also a private letter from M^{r}. Davenport to the President, advising that M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Harrison is as active in this rebellion as any Officer in the Garrison, that the Council now with him (M^{r}. Davenport) affirm that by the promotion of severall officers and increasing their pay, M^{r}. Raworth has the majority intirely at command, and that he openly declares he will stick at nothing to be reveng'd, they add further that he has held no Consultation since M^{r}. Farmer came away in Augst. transacting the Companys affairs wholly by himself.

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The Presid[ts]. private letter being wrote after the Generall advises that Ensigns Paddle & Handlon were come over to M[r]. Davenport, and acquainted him that the Garrison was in great confusion, and most [of them would] follow if they were sure of a place to resort to, that [they had no pay for two] months past, which is very surprizing to us considering what we know they are in Cash, thô they have kept the acco[t]. so long from us. a private letter to y[e]. Pres[dt]. from M[r]. Davenport advises y[t]. Ens[ns]. Paddle & Handlon were come over & y[t] y[e]. [Garr[n]. was in great confus[n].]

Agreed that orders be immediately sent to M[r]. Davenport to remain where he is, and see what the Garrison will do, that a party of sixty chosen men be forthwith sent away to be landed at Pontichery for a guard to M[r]. Davenport &c[a]. against any sudden attempt of the Desparadoe & that a protest be drawn up against M[r]. Raworth for this unwarrantable way of proceeding. Agreed y[t]. M[r]. Davenport be wrote to stay there, that a ℘ty of 60 men be sent him, & a protest drawn up against Mr. Raworth.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
[*Lacuna*].
W[m]. Jennings.
Bern[d]. Benyon.
[*Lacuna*].
Rich[d]. Horden.
J. Smart.
[Tho: Cooke].

Dispatchd a Generall letter of this days date to Henry Davenport Esq[r]. &c[a]. Council of Fort S[t]. David. 12th.

Sloop Rama arrivd from Fort S[t]. David by whom rec[d]. a Generall letter from M[r]. Raworth & Counc[ll]. dat[d]. y[e]. 6th. ins[t]. with one of the same date from M[r]. Raworth singly. —

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esq[r]. Gov[r]. & Pres[dt]. — Tuesday 13th.
Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Generall letter from M[r]. Raworth & Counc[ll]. at Fort S[t]. David dated the 6th. ins[t]. as also one from him singly of the same date, ℘ sloop Rama read, with Invoice & bill of Loading for twenty two bales sent on her. Gen[ll]. L̃re from Mr. Raworth & Councell. [wth. 22] bales ℘ sloop Rama read

Generall letter to the Govern[r]. and Council of Pontichery desiring leave to land our party read, and acquainting them with the bad influence such an example as this may have upon other Nation as well as ours, also desiring their assistance to M[r]. Davenport. Gen[ll]. l̃re. to y[e]. Gov[r]. &. Councell. of Pontichery.

Generall letter to M[r]. Davenport & Councill [of Fort S[t]. David with] a pardon to such men as shall acknowledge their error by coming over in seven days to M[r]. Davenport & Councill read, approv'd & sign'd. Gen[ll]. l̃re. to Mr. Davenport & Councell. wth. pardon for such as shall come in[soon] read approv'd & signd.

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[100] Pag^s. to be advanced Ens^n. Gardner.

ORDERD that a hundred Pag^s. be deliverd Ens^n. Gardiner that commands the party going to Pontichery, to subsist them [in] case of any accident, otherwise to be deliverd to Henry Davenport Esqr. & Council.

Gen^ll lre. to Gombroone read approvd and signd.

Generall letter to the Cheif & Council of Gombroone of this days date to go by ship Shaalem read, approvd and signd.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
[*Lacuna*].
W^M. JENNINGS.
BERN^D. BENYON.
[*Lacuna*].
RICH^D. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

13TH. Ship William saild for Pontichery on whom sent a party of sixty men under command of Ens^n. Gardiner, & by him sent the following Gen^ll. Lett^rs. of y^s. days date.

To the Honble. the Govern^r. & Counc^ll. of Pontichery.

To Henry Davenport Esqr. &c^a. Counc^ll. of Fort S^t. David.

— Dispatchd by Tappys another letter of the same date to y^e. latt^r.

— Ship Shaalem Capt. Rich^d. Williams Comm^r. saild for Gombroone by whom sent a Generall letter to the Cheif & Councill there of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 14TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^r. GOV^r. & PRES^DT
THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

[Gen^ll. lre] to M^r. Davenport & Counc^ll. & himself [singly] read approvd & signd.

Two Generall letters one to Henry Davenport Esqr. & Counc^ll. the other to him singly, both of this date read, approvd & signd.

DITTO DIE EVENING. [*a few words lost*]

A Letter to Henry Davenport Esqr. & Counc^ll. inclosing a protest against M^r. Raworth read, approvd and signd.

Agreed y^t. when Mr. Davenport finds himself strong enuff he may enter y^e. Compas. bounds.

AGREED if any considerable number of men come in whereby Henry Davenport Esqr. & Counc^ll. do find themselves strong enough to take post anywhere in the Honble. Companys bounds with security they be permitted to do it in such place as they judge most convenient, least so many of the outguards being deserted our old Chingy enemies should take the opportunity of possessing them, and least the bounds should be plundered [by] those that are in rebellion.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
[*Lacuna*].
W^M. JENNINGS.
BERN^D. BENYON.
[*Lacuna*].
RICHARD HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

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Dispatchd the Generall lett^{rs}. ment^{d}. in the foregoing Consultation to M^{r}. Davenport & Counc^{ll}. 14TH.

Receivd by Cattamaran a Generall lett^{r}. from Robt. Raworth dated y^{e}. 10th. ins^{t}. 15TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 15TH

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRES^{DT}.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

The President communicates to the Board a letter from Davenport Esqr. with severall papers that passd between him and M^{r}. Raworth, as also the copy of a protest made by Henry Davenport Esqr. & Councill.

Presd^{t}. Communicates a private Lre. from Mr. Davenport wth sev^{ll}. papers passd between him & M^{r}. Raworth.

By M^{r}. Raworths papers and the advices in the said letter we find he is intirely bent to do all the mischeif he can, & r[uin] the place rather than resign the Government, and be obligd [only] to acco^{t}. for his irregular proceedings [*a few words lost*] Ensign with severall party of [*one line lost*] the rest will follow as soon as they have an opportunity.

by wch. it appears y^{t}. y^{e}. latt^{r}. is resolv^{d}. to do all y^{e}. mischeif he can rather than resign.

Generall letter from Robert Raworth Esqr. ℘ Cattamaran dated the 10th. ins^{t}. read, and is wrote in his usual strain full of [fal]sitys, and declaring that he has positively refus'd to obey our [order].

Lre from Robt. Raworth Esqr. dat^{d}. 10th inst. read. & an answer to it approvd & signd.

An answer to the forementiond Lett^{r}. read, approvd & signd.

DITTO DIE EVENING.

A Generall letter from Henry Davenport Esqr. dat^{d}. 13th. ins^{t}. advising that he has dropd declarations & copys of his Comiss[ion] at the severall guards, which has had a very good effect, and [occa]sioned many mens coming in, that the whole Garrison seem [ame]nable to return to their duty and that he has now so many with him that he is forced to draw towards Pontichery for [assis]tance to maintain them.

a Gen^{ll}. from Mr. Davenport & Councl^{l}. dat^{d}. 13th. inst. read.

AGREED that it be an instruction to Henry Davenport & Council to avoid as much as possible coming to blows, and not to attack any party or Post unless oblig'd to it for their own safety, but to use all peaceable methods of recovering the men to their duty, promising them full pardon and their arrears.

Mr. Davenport &c^{a} be instructed [not] coming to blows if possible &

AGREED that M^{r}. William Warre & the rev^{d}. Mr. George Lewis be immediately sent down with proper instructions to perswade M^{r}. Raworth to reason, by representing the ill consequences that are like to attend his rash way of proceeding.

Messrs. Warre & Lewis be sent down to endeavour to ℘suade M^{r}. Raworth [to duty].

The Accomptant produces an acco^{t}. of salary due to the [*Covenanted*] servants of [the place] for the last six months [*a few words lost*] [amount]ing to fifteen hundred & two Pag^{s}. nineteen fanams & five cash which is orderd to be paid.

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[Lre] ffrom Mr. Faucet at Ingeram datd. 29th. ulto. read.

Letter from Thomas Faucet at Ingeram datd. 29th. ulto. read, advising they have receivd five thousand Pags. from Vizagapm. and that the warr between the Nabob and Rajahs is in a manner accomadated.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
[*Lacuna*].
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
[*Lacuna*].
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

15TH. Dispatchd a Generall letter to Robert Raworth Esqr. of this date.

— This Evening recd. a Generall letter from do. datd. 12th. inst.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY Y . 16TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

[A Lre. from] Mr Raworth read & an an[swer] wth. instructns. to Messrs. Warre [& Poirier] approvd & signd.

A Letter from Robert Raworth Esqr. dated the 12th. inst. as also an answer to it, with instructions to Messrs. Warre & [Poirier] of this days date read, approvd and signd.

[orderd to] be sent to Pontichery.

Orderd [*one line lost*] Davenport Esqr. & Councill, [many of the] people that are come over having been obligd to leave them behind them.

Mr. Horden to act in ye. Land Custrs. employ in Mr. Warres absence.

ORDERD that Richard Horden do act in the Land Customers Employ during Mr. Warres absence.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
[*Lacuna*].
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
[*Lacuna*].
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

16TH. This evening Mr. William Warre & the revd. Mr. George Lewis set [out for] Fort St. David by whom sent the following Generall Letters.

To Henry Davenport Esqr. & Councll. } both of this days [date].
To Robert Raworth Esqr. }

17TH. Dispatchd two Mussoolas wth. arms for Cuddalore & sent with them a Generall Lettr. of this date to Henry Davenport Esqr. &ca. Councll. there.

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Dispatchd two Mussoolas wth. powder for Ditto and sent with them a letter signd by the Sec^{ry}. of this date. 18TH.

Receivd the following Generall letters Viz^{t}. 19TH.

From the Govern^{r}. & Counc^{ll}. of Pontichery dat^{d}. 27th. ins^{t}. S.N.
From Henry Davenport Esqr. & Counc^{ll}. } dat^{d}. 16th. ins^{t}.
From Henry Davenport Esqr. singly. }
From Robert Raworth Esqr. dat^{d}. 17th. ins^{t}.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esq^{R}. Gov^{R}. & Presid^{T}. — Monday 19TH.
Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

The President lays before the Board severall letters from Henry Davenport Esqr. advising that finding himself strong enough he marchd into the bounds on the 17th. very peaceably, finding the out guards deserted, and put a Sergeant with twenty men into one of the most considerable to protect it from the country enemy, after which he marchd to the garden where he found Ensign Hobbs posted with about fifty men, whom he summon'd to their duty, but they absolutely refus'd to surrender and he would not force them thô 'twas very practicable for fear of shedding blood, but while they were parlying they were saluted with a twenty four pounder from the ffort that fell within twenty yards of M^{r}. Davenport, after which he march'd away and took possession of Cuddalore that was also intirely deserted in their way being open to the Fort they were again saluted with a twenty four pounder, which fell among them but by Gods good providence did no harm.

Presid^{t}. communicates sev^{ll}. Lettrs. from Davenport that he has marchd y^{e}. Comp^{as}. bounds, they were saluted wth. two 24 p^{rs}. have taken possess^{n}. of Cuddalore.

Agreed that Henry Davenport Esqr. & Counc^{ll}. remain at Cuddalore, endeavouring to save our bounds without committing any acts of hostility whilst M^{r}. Warre & M^{r}. Lewis are endeavouring to terminate this unhappy affair, and that they do sett the Merchants to work as fast as possible to procure Longcloth [&] Sallampores.

'tis agreed they remain wth.ont any acts of hostility.

Generall letter from the Govern^{r}. and Council of Ponticherry dated 27th. ins^{t}. N.S. read, wherein they advise their readiness to assist us on this unfortunate occasion, that they had permitted our party to land and march thrô their bounds to M^{r}. Davenport and are ready to comply with anything else we desire, looking upon this matter to affect them as well as us.

Gen^{ll}. Lre from Pontichy. read advisg. their readiness to assist us in y^{e}. affr.

Generall Letter from Henry Davenport Esqr. & Council at Cuddalore dated 16th. ins^{t}. read, advising that they had dispersd [the] pardon and already found the good effects of it.

General Lre. from M^{r}. Davenport & Councll. dat^{d}. 16th. ins^{t}. read.

A Letter from Henry Davenport Esqr. singly of the same date read, advising that for safety sake he has lodgd the money he carry'd with him at Pontichery with severall other particulars relating to M^{r}. Raworth, whereby we can make no other judgement than that he is determind to ruine all rather than surrender.

a private lre. from M^{r}. Davenport advisg. he has lodgd. y^{e}. mony carryd. wth. him at Pontichery.

A letter from Robert Raworth Esqr. dat^{d}. the 17th. ins^{t}. read, wherein he [*a few words lost*] firing of two great shotts at our people [*a few words lost*] Cuddalore.

Lre. from M^{r}. Raworth datd. 17th ins^{t}. read.

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Presdt. acqts. ye. Board [of] anothr. message from ye. Nabob [for ye] villages.

The [Presidt. acqu]aints the Board that another messenger is [come from] the Nabob to press the surrender of our villages, and w[ith] orders in case of refusall to remain here till the Nabob comes himself.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
[*Lacuna*].
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
[*Lacuna*].
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

19TH.

Dispatchd the following Generall Letters of this date.
To Henry Davenport Esqr. Messrs. Warre & Lewis.
To Henry Davenport Esqr. & Councll.
To Henry Davenport Esqr. singly.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 20TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Sea Customrs. accot. for Septr. read.

William Jennings Sea Customer reads that account for last month Vizt.

Custom on goods imported & exported	Pags. 2901 : 2 : 14
Custom on grain	232 : 18 : 20
Anchorage	127 : – : –
	Pags. 3260 : 20 : 34

&

[7000] Pags pd. in on that accot.

ballance [of said] accot. is fourteen thousand eight hundred [*a few words lost*] twelve fanams & twenty eight cash, in part of [*which he pays*] into Cash seven thousand Pags.

Genll. Lres. read Vizt.

Generall Letters read Vizt.

[ffrom] Mr. Fauect datd. 6th. ulto.

ffrom Mr. Thomas Fauect at Ingeram dated ye. 6th. ulto. giving a further accot. of the troubles between the Nabob & Rajahs.

ffrom Mr. Noden datd. 5th. ulto. advisg. a bill of excha. for Pags. 129 : 16 wch. is ordd. to be pd.

ffrom Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepatm. datd. 5th. ulto. advising to have drawn a bill of Exchange on us payable to the Presidt. for one hundred twenty nine Pags. sixteen fanams which being presented [is] accepted and orderd to be paid.

Pags. 583 : 12 pd. in by ye. Tobacco farmrs.

Erlepa [&ca.] tobacco & beetle farmers pay into Cash five hundred and eighty three Pags. twelve fanams on that accot.

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[The] Govern^{r}. and Council of Trincombarr having wrote us [that] they would submit to have their cause with Solta[ngull an] Armenian mentiond in Consultat^{n}. of y^{e}. 6th. Augst. decided at this Board, the severall papers relating thereto deliverd in by both partys and perusd, after which they had a hearing in presence of each other and withdrew; upon the debate,

[y^{e}.] affair between y^{e}. Danes Comp^{as}. & y^{e}. Armen^{s}. freight of ship Princess Sophia. & agreed to write to Trincombarr that they may procure authentick attest^{us}. in their behalf.

Agreed the Armenian Soltangull producing severall attestations signd by the most considerable Persian, Armenian & Moor Merchants in Hughly which absolutely contradict what the Danes have represented in their remonstrance, who cannot determine this affair till we advise the Govern^{r}. and Council of Trincombarr thereof, to see if they can procure any attestations in their favour from Bengall from persons that are no way concernd in the cause.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
[*Lacuna*].
W^{M}. Jennings.
Bern^{D}. Benyon.
[*Lacuna*].
Rich^{D}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

Receivd the following Generall Letters Viz^{t}. 21ST.

From Henry Davenport Esqr. & Counc^{ll}. dat^{d}. 18th. } ins^{t}.
From Messrs. Warre & Lewis dated y^{e}. 19th. } ins^{t}.
From M^{r}. Raworth dat^{d}. 18th. ins^{t}.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednes-day [21ST.]

Edward Harrison Esq^{R}. Gov^{R}. & Pres^{DT}.
Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

A Generall letter from Henry Davenport Esqr. & Counc^{ll}. at Cuddalore dated y^{e}. 18th. inst^{t}. read, advising the arrivall of what stores sent them, and that they design to pay them that that are come into them their arrears which is approvd.

Gen^{ll}. Lr̃e. from M^{r}. Davenport & Councll. dat^{d}. 18th. ins^{t}. read.

A Letter from M^{r}. William Warre & the rev^{d}. M^{r}. George Lewis dat^{d}. the 19th. ins^{t}. from Coniquoil near the edge of our bounds read, advising that they had receivd a civil message from M^{r}. Raworth and intended to visit him next morning.

Lr̃e. from Messrs. Warre & Lewis advis^{g}. their arrivall at Coniquoil read.

The President communicates a Letter from Henry Davenport Esqr., advising that he has put men into as many of the outguards as he can spare from Cuddalore, but that on the 18th. ins^{t}. M^{r}. Raworth sent a party of horse to beat the men out of Condapah Choultry, who dismounted and summond them within to surrender, which being refus'd they fired upon them, and threw in severall Granadoes which wounded some of the men, & killd one outright the Sergeant that commanded immediately fired a feild peice with partridge shott, which killd two and wounded three more of the attackers, upon which the rest fled leaving five of their horses behind them, the Sergeant being so near the Fort and at least six miles distance from Cuddalore, dreading a more dangerous attack in the night, when he could not be supported, withdrew in time to Cuddalore and the five horses with him, M^{r}. Raworth just before the attack was made fired three great shott at the Choultry; from Devenapatam which fell very near them.

Presid^{t}. communicates a letter from M^{r}. Davenport giving an acco^{t}. of an attack made by M^{r}. Raworth's party on Condapas Choultry.

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Lre. from Mr. Raworth acqts. us with ye. foresd. attaok read.

A Letter from Mr. Raworth datd. [18th.] inst. read, wherein he likewise acquaints us of the forementiond attack, pretending that the men only went to [see] their freinds, thô they were arm'd with carbines, [...] granadoes, & quick matches.

second protest against Mr. Rawth. approvd. & signd.

A second protest [of this] days date against Robert Raworth Esqr. read, approvd and signd.

a supply of 10,000 Pags. to be lodgd at Pontichery for Mr. Davenport & Councils.

Agreed that a supply of ten thousand Pags. be sent by musso[olas to] Pontichery, and lodgd in the Governrs. hands till it can be safely conveyd to Cuddalore [for] the use of the Garrison & payment of the Merchants.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
[*Lacuna*].
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
[*Lacuna*].
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

22d Dispatchd on two Mussoolas to Pontichery, under care of Sergt. Philibert Acurt ten thousand Pags. & by him the following letters of this date.

To the Honble. Governr. of Pontichery.
To Henry Davenport Esqr. & Councill.

— Receivd by Tappys the following Generall Letters:—

From Henry Davenport Esqr. & Councll. Datd. 19th. inst.
From Messrs. Warre & Lewis dated ye. 20th. inst.

At a Consultation

Present

Friday 23d.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presdt.
Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Genll. from Mr. Davenport & Councll. datd. 19th. read, advising yt. Mr. Raworths party are very much streightend

A Generall letter from Henry Davenport Esqr. & Councll. dated the 19th. inst. [read] advising that those who remain in Fort and at the [Garrison] with Mr. Raworth are already reduced to such necessitys that [none] of them would get away if they [are straightend].

Lre. of Mr. Davenport to ye. Presdt. [of ye.] 20th. inst.

The President communicates a letter from Henry Davenport Esqr. of the 20th. advising the arrivall of Messrs. Warre & Lewis and that he had advisd them to go directly to Mr. Raworth for avoiding all jealousies.

[Lre]. from Messrs. Warre & Lewis datd. 20th. inst. read advising that they had [talked] with Mr. Raworth who offers to delivr. up the Fort to the Presdt. in ꝑson.

A Letter from Messrs. Warre & Lewis dated the 20th. inst. read advising their reception by Mr. Raworth, that they had fairly laid all matters before him as recommended in our instructions upon which he desird some time to consider thereon, and he would give them an answer in the evening seeming to be in very good temper, that they went to Cuddalore, and returnd to him about five a clock, when he very breifly answered that provided the Governr. would come in person he would immediately resign, upon condition that those who had been faithfull to him (as he calls it) should be treated with superior respect, to such as deserted, upon which they desird time to receive our answer and got his consent to forbear all acts of hostility till then. This matter being debated,

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AGREED that as matters now stand here with the Nabob and considering the necessary preparations to load our shipping that are expected early from Bengall, it is no way convenient for the President to leave this place, especially when Mr. Raworth insists on such terms as are impossible for us to consent to, since it is no better than confessing ourselves in the wrong and encouraging others hereafter to follow his wicked and pernicious Example.

this matter debated & agreed for severall reasons y^t. it is not convent. for y^e. Presd^t. to go at y^s. juncture.

It was also considerd that [if] the Nabob should come to S^t. Thoma as is credibly reported, [the] President cannot come back hither till Feb^ry. by sea [nor] can he come by land without passing thrô his Camp [at his] mercy, since he can have no body of men with him fi[t to for]ce his way.

AGREED that a letter be wrote to M^r. William Warre and the rev^d. [M^r. Geor]ge Lewis requiring them to see M^r. Raworth once more [and offer] him every thing that is in our power to grant [provided] he will surrender quietly without any further trouble or mischeif.

that Messrs. Warre & Lewis, do discourse [w^th.] him once more & offer ev'ry thing in our power to grant.

AGREED that a short Commission be given M^r. William Warre to receive the Government at M^r. Raworths hands if he should consent, to make all easy, insisting only upon not seeing M^r. Davenport before he comes away hither.

that a short Commiss^n. be drawn out impowering M^r. Warre to receive y^e. Government from him

AGREED that if M^r. Raworth does not accept the ter[ms] offerd him in our Letter of this date, M^r. Warre and the rev^d. M^r. Lewis be permitted to return.

& that if [they do] not succeed they be perm^d. to return.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
[*Lacuna*].
W^M. JENNINGS.
BERN^D. BENYON.
[*Lacuna*].
RICH^D. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

Dispatchd by Tappys the following Generall letters of th[is] days date. 23^D.

To Henry Davenport Esqr. & Counc^ll.
To Henry Davenport Esqr. singly.
To Messrs. Warre & Lewis.
To Robert Raworth Esqr.

Receivd by Tappys the following Generall Letters. 26TH.

ffrom Henry Davenport Esqr. singly dat^d. 22^d. ins^t.
ffrom Ditto & Council dat^d. 23^d.
ffrom Messrs. Warre & Lewis two lett^rs. dat^d. 23^d.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 26TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESDT.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Genl. Lre from Mr. Davenport & Councll. datd 23d. inst. read, inclosing severall affidavits relating to the attack on Condapas Choultry.

A Generall Letter from Henry Davenport Esqr. & Councll. dated the 23d. inst. read with the affidavits of the Sergeant and soldiers that were in possession of Condapa Choultry wn. it was attackd by Mr. Raworths order, as also the attestations of some of Mr. Raworths own men lately come over, who were upon the guard at the garden when the horsemen came from the Fort to Ensign Hobbs by Mr. Raworths order for arms & granadoes.

Lre. from Mr. Davenport singly giving acct. of sevll. barbaritys comitted by Mr. Rawths. Pty.

A Letter from Henry Davenport Esqr. singly with an acct. that Mr. Raworths men commit hourly barbaritys, breaking open houses and Godowns in Tevenapatam, whipping & punishing every body that comes near him.

& advises furthr. yt. Mr. Rawth. & Mr. Harrison [are] considrably concernd in two ships now in Bengall.

The said letter further advises of Mr. Raworth being concernd in two ships to the amot. of nine thousand one hundred Pags. and Mr. Richard Harrison in one of the [two] ships to amount of four thousand five hundred Pags. which ships must be in Bengall this season.

Agreed to write forthwith thithr. to attach it.

AGREED that we do write [to] the President and Council in Bengall an acco t. of the forementioned adventures, requiring them to attach what they can [get f]or accot. of our Honble. Mastrs. till affairs can be adjusted [wth.] Mr. Raworth, and particularly the bill of Exchange for [...] thousand Pags. never paid into the Companys Cash.

Mr. Davenport also acqts. us he has in a mannr. come to an agreemt. wth. the Merchts. for Longcloth & Sallampores.

Henry Davenport Esqr. further advises that he has in a manner come to an agreement with the Merchants for Longcloth & Sallampores [thô] with great difficulty because he would not consent to [part] with any Beteelas.

Two Lres. from Messrs. Warre & Lewis read advisg. they intended to wait a second time on Mr. Raworth.

Two letters from Messrs. Warre & Lewis at Coniquoil datd. 23d. inst. read advising that they intend another visit [to] Mr. Raworth the next morning, and to offer him to the ext[ent] of their instructions, with full pardon for every body if they submit.

Mint accot. for Septr. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmaster reads that accot. for last month.

Whse. accot. for Septr. read & Pags. 25000 paid in.

Bernard Benyon for Henry Davenport Warehousekeeper reads that accot. for last month, ballance whereof is fifty eight thousand eight hundred & twelve Pags. seventeen fanams, & fifty three cash, and pays into Cash twenty five thousand Pags. accot. silver sold.

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Bernard Benyon paymaster reads that acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}. Paymastr^{s}. acco^{t}. for Septr. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}. 2047	33	—
York Fort	263	4	—
Charges Generall	464	20	—
Repairs of Fortifications	109	31	—
Garden house	327	27	—
Charges Extraord^{ry}.	106	19	—
New Hospitall	51	6	—
New Guard house	17	34	—
Mint	22	15	—
Charges Cattle	116	1	—
Charges Diet	249	26	—
Diet stores laid in	313	25	—
	Pag^{s}. 4090	25	—

Richard Horden Storekeeper pays into Cash one thousand Pag^{s}. on that acco^{t}. Storekeep^{r}. pays in [1000 pag^{s}.]

Ordered that one thousand Pag^{s}. be advancd Bernard Benyon Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Pag^{s}. 1000 advancd y^{e}. Paymast^{r}.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
[*Lacuna*].
W^{m}. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
[*Lacuna*].
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

Receivd a Generall letter for Messrs. Davenport, Warre & Lewis, as also one from Henry Davenport Esqr. singly both dat^{d}. 24th. inst. 27th.

Dispatchd by Tappys the following Generall Lett^{rs}. of this date. —

To Henry Davenport Esqr. & Council.
To Henry Davenport Esqr. singly.
To Messrs. Warre & Lewis.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday 28th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Pres^{dt}.
Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Richard Horden Storekeeper reads that acco^{t}. for last month ballance being one thousand forty two Pag^{s}. eleven fanams, & twenty cash. Storekeep^{rs}. acco^{t}. for Septr. read.

Richard Horden for William Warre Land Customer pays into Cash four hundred & two Pag^{s}. thirty four fanams & one cash on that acco^{t}. Land Custom^{r}. pays in Pa. 402 : 34 : 1.

The Accomptant's Journall parcels for August read. Journ^{ll}. Parcels for Augst. read.

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Gen^{ll}. from Messrs. Davenport, Warre & Lewis dat^{d}. 24th. read, advis^{g}. y^{t}. y^{e}. 2 latt^{r}. had been a 2^{d}. time wth. M^{r}. Raworth whom they found in worse temp^{r}. y^{n}. formrly absolutely refusing to deliv^{r}. y^{e}. Fort [to] any but y^{e}. Pres^{dt}.

Generall letter from Messrs. Davenport, Warre and Lewis dat^{d}. 24th. ins^{t}. read, advising that the two latter having been with M^{r}. Raworth that same day, found him in [much] worse temper than ever, peremptorily declaring that he [would] resign the Fort to none but the President himself.

Lre. from M^{r}. Davenport wherein he declares it his opin^{n}. y^{t}. he will not surrend^{r}. to y^{e}. Pres^{dt}. in ℘son & desires leave to be recalld.

A Letter from Henry Davenport Esqr. singly of the same date read, wherein he says he is very well assurd M^{r}. Raworth will not deliver up even to the President himself, and that there is no way but to starve him out.

In the same letter he desires to be recalld to prepare his affairs in [order for] his Voyage to Europe.

Agreed an ans^{r}. be returnd him [req^{g}.] him to stay a little long^{r}.

Agreed that an answer be wrote to the foregoing Letter requiring Henry Davenport Esqr. to stay some small time longer, in hopes we may find means to accomodate m[at]ters some how or other.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
[*Lacuna*].
W^{m}. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
[*Lacuna*].
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

28th. Dispatchd a Generall letter to Messrs. Davenport, Warre & Lewis & another to Henry Davenport Esqr. singly both of this date.

30th. Receivd the following Generall Letters

Two from Henry Davenport Esqr. & Counc^{ll}. dat^{d}. 26th. & 27th. ins^{t}.
ffrom Henry Davenport Esqr. singly dat^{d}. 27th. } ins^{t}.
ffrom Messrs. Davenport, Warre & Lewis dat^{d}. 26th. }

— Sloop Ganges returnd into this road, not being able to gain her passage to Bengall.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRES^DT. NOVEMB^R. SUNDAY 1ST.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Two Generall letters from Henry Davenport Esqr. & Councill dated 26th. & 27th. ult^o. read, advising the safe arrivall of our Treasure at Pontichery, where it remains till the foul weather breaks up, they add that M^r. Raworth continues his obstinate resolution to hearken to no terms proposd, thô his people are almost starvd, that they are very carefull on their part to commit no acts of hostility, but M^r. Raworth thô he had given his word to Messrs. Warre & Lewis, flung a bomb at Cuddalore from the Fort on the 24th. about eleven a clock at night, which fell very near one of the points and would have done a great deal of mischeif had the fuze been good, they add further that they daily pull down the houses in Tevenapatam for firewood, and will entirely ruine the Town, and that they desire orders from us for making a lodgement therein, and attacking an out guard upon occasion, to which a proper answer was returnd of this days date. two Gen^ll. from M^r. Davenport & Coun^ll. read advis^g. Viz^t. that y^e. treasure is arrivd safe at Pontichery. M^r. Rawort continues his obstinacy & he has flung a bomb into Cudda[lo]re.

ffrom Messrs: Davenport, Warre & Lewis a Letter dated the 26th. read, advising that it is their opinion it would be needless for the two latter to see M^r. Raworth any more, and therefore they design to return as soon as the weather will permit. ffrom Messrs. Davenp^t., Warre & Lewis advis^g. in their opin^n. y^t. it will be needless for y^e. 2 latt^r. to visit M^r. Raworth any more.

The President produces a letter from M^r. William Warre & the rev^d. M^r. George Lewis dated the 27th. wherein they say that thô they must acknowledge themselves mistaken as to M^r. Raworths sincerity, they are still of opinion the Govern^rs. presence would soon put an end to all disputes, the foregoing words being considerd and debated, and the President acquainting the Board that by the last advices from Sunca Rama at Arcot, matters are likely to be fairly accomodated with the Nabob about the villages. Presd^t. produces l̄res from Messrs. Warre [&] Lewis, wherein they declare their opin^n. y^t. his presence will put an end to this trouble.

AGREED that there seems an absolute necessity for the President to sett out for Fort S^t. David as soon as the rivers will permit, in order to put an end to the present troubles if possible before further mischeif is done. Agreed y^t. there seems an absolute necessity for him to set out.

AGREED that a party of sixty men be dispatchd away beforehand to Pontichery. for a guard to wait the Presidents arrivall, and that a hundred Pagodas be advancd [y^e] Ensign to defray their Expences. agreed y^t. a p̄ty. of 60 men for his guard hastens before to meet him at Pontich^y. y^t. 100 Pag^s. be advancd y^e. Ens^n.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
[*Lacuna*].
W^M. JENNINGS.
BERN^D. BENYON.
[*Lacuna*].
[*Lacuna*].
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

Dispatchd the following Generall Letters by Tappys. 1ST.

To the Presid^t. & Council in Bengall dat^d. yesterday.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1713*——

To Henry Davenport Esqr. & Council } dated this day.
To Messrs. Warre & Lewis

— Ship Narsing saild for Pontichery by whom sent a Generall letter to the Govern^r. & Council there, as also one to Henry Davenport Esqr. & Counc^ll. both of this date.

3 Receivd a Generall letter from Messrs. Warre & Lewis dat^d. 31st. ult^o.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 3D.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRES^DT.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Pag^s. 20000 to be sent wth. y^e. Presd^t. to Fort S^t. David.

[*A few words lost* that 20000 Pag^s. be sent with] the President to be lodgd at Pontichery to carry on the Investment.

Commiss^n. for appoint^g. M^r. Horden Capt^t. [of] traind bands agreed to & signd.

AGREED to and signd a Commission for appointing Richard Horden member of this Board Captain of the traind bands of this Citty.

Presd^ts. acco^t. for Octob^r. read.

The President reads his acco^t. of the R^t. Honble. Companys Cash for last month, ballance being one hundred thirty eight thousand eight hundred thirty three Pag^s. twenty four fanams & three Cash.

agreem^t. made wth. y^e. joynt stock Merch^ts. for 500 bales certain & as many more as possible by Febr^y. at y^e. prizes of y^e. last Contract.

The joynt stock Merchants calld in and with much difficulty prevaild upon to agree at the prizes of last Contract, they engage for five hundred bales certain, and as much more as they can procure before the departure of the last ship in Feb^ry. the goods to be in proportion to the list by this years shipping as Enterd after this Consultation.

700 bales of broadcloth to be deliv^d.

AGREED that the seven hundred bales of broadcloth contracted for in last Consultation be forthwith deliverd the Merchants, and in consideration that it is impossible to rid their hands of them in a twelvemonth, that we do pay them twenty five thousand Pag^s. now due upon Callicoes brought in to inable them to the performance of their agreement.

Agreed y^t. M^r. Warre be stopd & y^t. y^e. Presd^t. have a discretionary power to act wth. the Fort S^t. David Counc^ll.

AGREED that M^r. William Warre be stopd from coming back, and that the President have a discretionary power to act with such of this Council as are at present there, and the Gentlemen of the Fort S^t. David Councill.

Lre. to Trincombarr approvd & signd.

Generall letter to the Govern^r. & Council of Trincombarr of this days date read, approvd, and signd.

Arrack farm^rs. sent for & y^e. mony for their house demanded wch. they promise to pay w^n. vessels come in.

The Arrack farmers sent for in and the mony demanded for their house, which is a debt of a long standing, from the old Farmers, and transferrd to them by agreement, which they promise to pay when the vessels come in, that the vent of arrack increases.

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The Presdt. communicates a letter from Messrs. Warre & Lewis dated 31st. ulto. inclosing two copys of what passd between them and Mr. Raworth dated 28th. & 31st. whereby he seems determind not [to surrender even to the Presdt. himse]lf. Lres. from Messrs. Warre & Lewis read wherein we find Mr. Raworth seems determind not to surrendr. ev'n to ye. Presdt. himself.

Agreed that the Presidts. departure be deferrd till to morrow in hopes of Mr. Lewis's arrivall. wherefore agreed ye. Presdts. journey be deferrd in hopes of Mr. Lewis's arrivall.

Agreed it is the opinion of this Board, that let Mr. Raworth fall into our hands either forcibly or otherwise, it will not be proper to trust him with his liberty, because of severall extravagant expressions he has us'd against the Presidt. & others. agreed yt. when Mr. Raworth falls into our hands he is not to be trusted with his liberty.

Ordered that three thousand five hundred & sixteen Pags. twenty four fanams be advanced Bernard Benyon Paymastr. to defray Charges Garrison. Pags. 3516 : 24 advanced ye. Paymr.

E. Harrison.
Tho : Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

Receivd by Tappys the following Generall Lettrs. 3d.

From Henry Davenport Esqr. & Council datd. 31st. ulto.
From Messrs. Davenport, Warre & Lewis datd. 1st. inst.
From Messrs. [*a few words lost*].

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Pres Wednesday 4th.
Thomas Frederick.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

The President reads his accot. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash to this day, and delivers the ballance being ninety thousand one hundred eighty seven Pags. twenty fanams & three cash to Thomas Frederick Esqr. Presdt. delivrs. ovr. ye. balle. of ye. Compas. Cash to Thos. Frederick Esqr.

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sevll. Genll. Lettrs. read.

The following Generall Letters read Vizt.

From Henry Davenport Esqr. Messrs. Warre & Lewis datd. 1st. inst.
From Henry Davenport Esqr. singly of the same date.
From Henry Davenport Esqr. & Councll. dated 31st. ulto. &
From Mr. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram datd. 22d. ulto.
From Messrs. Warre & Lewis dated 1st. instant.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

This evening the Honble. Presidt. attended by the Revd. Mr. Stevenson, Leiutt. Roach, & Messrs. Theobalds, Bulkley, Maubert, Nanney, Langeleir, Turner & Richardson, sett out overland for Fort St. David.

4TH. [Genll.] Letter from ye. Honble. Presdt. & Mr. Wm. Warre at Ball [...].

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS FREDERICK ESQR. CHEIF.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.

FRIDAY 6TH.

Genll. Lre. from ye. Presidt. & Mr. Warre read, inclosing Lres. from Mr. Davenport & Councll. & advisg. that Mr. Raworth has fird six shot into Cuddalore.

A Generall letter from the Honble. President & Mr. William Warre datd. 5th. Novembr. read, inclosing severall letters & pap[ers] the Honble. President met upon the road, and advising that they have fired six shott into Cuddalore from the Fort in the day, but it pleasd God they did no damage, that some deserters daily come in, and that Henry Davenport Esqr. has possessd himself of Condapas Choultry & horse tail point in order to facilitate the Honble. Presidents entry into the bounds.

Genll. Lre. from Mr. Davenport & Councll. read, advisg. that Mr. Rawth. wou'd have been before now reducd had he not been supplyd from Pontichery.

A Generall letter from Henry Davenport Esqr. & Councill dated 3d. instant read, wherein they acquaint us that they were in great hopes Mr. Raworth and his adherents, would by this time have been reducd to a very low condition for want of provisions, but that contrary to their expectations and promise made to the Depty. Governr. from the Gentlemen of Pontichery no ways to assist them, of which he reminded Govr. Du Livier in this letters dated 29th. ulto. & 3d. inst. notwithstanding which there was a Chelinga sent them full of provision, they further advise the sloop that was sent down with stores for Cuddalore as she passd by Fort St. David they fired three shott at her, but that she continued her course for the road, and that Mussoolas were gone off to bring the stores ashoar, they also remit us their accot. Cash for the month of October, ballance being six thousand three hundred ninety five Pags.

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Mr. Bernard Benyon for the Honble. Presidt. delivers in Mr George Lewis's accot. of Mrs. Holcombes effects disposd of at outcry, & the accot. Currt. [of Simon Holcombe decd.] his estate & [pays] into Cash the ballance being four hundred & seventeen Pagods. three fanams & thirty cash. Pags. 417 : 3 : 30 pd. into Cash as ye. value of Mr. Holcombes estate in ye. hands of Mr. Lewis.

Gruapa &ca. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash three hundred & sixteen Pags. twenty four fanams on that accot. Pags. 316 : 24 pd. in by ye. Arrack Farmers.

THO : FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

Dispatchd a Generall Letter to Bengall of this days date by Tappys. 6TH.

This day appeard in sight a ship in the Offing to the Southward of the road, which prov'd to be the Samll. & James Capt. Bernd. Laidman from Gombroone bound to Bengall, but not being able to gain his passage bore away for this Port. 6TH.

The Revd. Mr. George Lewis returnd from Pontichery. —

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Honble. Presidt. & Council of this days date. —

Receivd a Generall letter from the Honble. Presidt. dated 6th. inst. inclosing one from the Govr. & Councll. of Pontichery datd. 15th. N.S. 8TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 9TH.

THOMAS FREDERICK ESQR. CHEIF.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.

[The Land Customer reads his] accot. for last month Vizt. Land Custrs. accot. for Octr. read.

Choultry Custom	Pags.	137 : 12 : 34
Rubie brokers		9 : 34 : 74
Registering Slaves		1 : 28 : ..
	Pags.	149 : 3 : 26

ballance is one hundred thirty three Pags. thirty fanams & twenty six cash.

The Accomptants Journall parcels for Septembr. read. Journll. ℘cel Septr. read.

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Lre. from the Honble. Presdt. advisg. his arrivall at Conimeer & yt. ye. ℔ty of men were safely landed at Pontichery. also aletter from ye Govr. & Councll. at Pontichery to the same effect.

A letter from the Honble. President dated 6th. Novr. from Conimeer read, advising that the party of men was well landed at Pontichery and that he was in hopes of reaching the bounds the 7th. in the evening, which inclosd a letter from the Govern r. and Council of Pontichery of the 15th. inst. NS. which is likewise read, acquainting us that the party were gone to their Fort of Arencopang, where they had given orders to supply them with what necessarys they wanted, and that Mr. Hugonin arrivd the same day as the date of their letter to take charge of them.

Town Conicoplys duty ordd. to be pd.

Orderd that the Town Conicoplys duty for the last six months ending the ulto. Septembr. be paid him.

Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

11th. A Sloop belonging to the French David Wryhoff Mastr. arrivd in this road, having lost her passage to the Bay.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednes-day 11th.

Thomas Frederick Esqr. Cheif.
William Jennings
Bernard Benyon.
Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke.

a sloop arriving in ye. road that had lost her passage to the Bay & is now bound to Cuddalore.

A Sloop that was bound for Bengall having lost her passage arriving in the road this day, and the Master offering his service to carry what we had occasion for to Cuddalore,

Agreed yt ye. packing stuff wrote for be loaden on her.

Agreed that the packing stuff wrote for by Mr. Davenport & Council with the musters of cloth be loaden aboard her & be forthwith dispatchd.

Tho: Frederick.
William Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

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Dispatchd a Generall letter of this days date to the Hon[ble]. the President & Council. 11TH

Receivd the following Generall Letters. —

ffrom the Hon[ble]. the Presid[t]. & M[r]. Henry Davenport dat[d]. 8th. ins[t].
Two from the Hon[ble]. Pres[dt]. Mess[rs]. Davenport & Warre dated the 9th. ins[t].

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS FREDERICK ESQ[R]. CHEIF.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.

THURSDAY 12TH.

The following Generall Letters read.

Generall Letters read.

The first of the 8th. from Chemundalum Choultry from the Hon[ble]. Edward Harrison Esq[r]. & M[r]. Henry Davenport acquainting us the President arrivd the 7th. at night at Coniquoil when he was met by a strong party of men, and early that morning enterd the bounds, and sent a message in writing to M[r]. Raworth by M[r]. Warre, but he was not returnd so they could not tell what the [result] would be, but that they beleivd he intended to continue the dispute, having quitted the garden and drawn all the men into the Fort and an outwork call'd Patcharee hill.

ffrom y[e]. Hon[ble]. Presid[t]. & M[r]. Davenp[t]. dat[d]. y[e]. 8th. advisg that they had sent M[r]. Warre with a Lre. to M[r]. Raw[th].

That of the 9th. from the Hon[bl]. Edward Harrison Esq[r]. Mess[rs]. Davenport & Warre advises that they staid at Chemundalum Choultry till M[r]. Warre brought an answer to the summons sent in the morning from Coniquoil, at four in the afternoon he returnd with some proposals from M[r]. Raworth to which they had reply'd and hopd in the evening to give us an acco[t]. that matters were accomodated, and that M[r]. Raworth had sent the keys of the garden by M[r]. Warre so they had taken possession thereof.

ffrom y[e]. Hon[ble]. Presid[t]. Mess[rs]. Davenp[t]. & Warre advisg. the latters return from M[r]. Raworth & that they were in hopes of an accomodat[n].

Another of the 10th. informs us that after the hopes they had of bringing matters to an end, that they found M[r]. Raworth the same fickle and unfaithfull man as ever, that they had sent the same persons in that morning with such terms as they thought he neither could nor would refuse, but were strangely surprizd at their return to find he absolutely refusd what he gave under his hand the day before, which was that if the Govern[r]. insisted he would bring the keys of the Fort where he pleasd, that they had offerd to venture into the Fort if he would permit Cap[t]. Roach to go in first with fifty men for the Govern[rs]. guard, to which his answer was under his hand that he would not suffer the Gov[r]. to enter with any guard and severall other extravagancys, so that they can see no hopes of his being brought to better temper whilst he is able to hold out.

anoth[r]. of y[e]. 10th. from y[e]. same ℘sons givg. an acco[t]. that M[r]. Raworth flys off from w[t]. he before had agreed to & that they have no hopes of reducg. him but by starving him out.

They further advise that as the Samuel & James was arrivd in sight of this road, that after she had landed her goods, we should desire the Captain to receive aboard the stores & provisions mentiond in a list inclosd and dispatch her to them.

they desire a supply of stores & provis[ns]. may be sent y[m]. on y[e]. Sam[ll]. & James.

The ship being at a great distance and not knowing what immediate occasion there may be for the stores,

but the ship being at a great distance

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Ordd. yt. ye. packing stuff put aboard ye. sloop be unladen, & ye. stores ship'd in their stead.

Ordered that the packing stuff laden on board the sloop yesterday be unloaden and the stores put aboard in their stead, and that the Storekeeper do provide what more can be got ready to go by the ship that we design to dispatch as soon as possible.

Tho : Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

12th. Dispatchd by Tappys a Generall letter of this days date to the Honble. the President & Councll.

13th Receivd by Tappys a letter from Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepm. datd. 5th. inst

— The French sloop saild for Cuddalore by whom sent a Generall of ys. date to the Honble. Presdt. & Councll.

At a Consultation

Present

Sunday 15th.

Thomas Frederick Esqr. Cheif.
William Jennings.
Bernard Benyon.
Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke.

Ordd. yt. ye. remdr. of ye. stores be laden on ye. Samll. & James & yt. 6 Europns. be continued on her at ye. Comps. charge.

Ordered that the remainder of the stores be laden on the Samuel & James, that she be forthwith dispatchd, that the orders mentiond in the Honble. Presidents letter to the Cheif be given to the commanding Officer, not to suffer any vessel to pass them, and for that end, that six Europeans he has in pay be continued on board at the Companys charge.

Capt. Laidman sent for & desird to go upon his ship, who pleads business for 3 or 4 days wn. he will follow ovr. land.

Capt. Bernard Laidman being sent for in and desird to go himself upon the ship, he acquaints us that he had some particular buisness and accots. to adjust, which would take him up three or four days to finish, when he intended overland to wait upon the Honble. President, and that in the interim he would give orders to his cheif mate to follow such directions as we shall give him assuring us that he and his other two mates were very able men, he likewise informs us that he has but very little powder wherefore it is

3 barils of Country powder & 1 of Europe to be put aboard ye. [Samll. &] James.

Ordered that the Storekeeper puts aboard one baril of Europe & three of Country powder, which if the Honble. President does not think convenient to continue aboard, may be landed according to his orders.

Tho : Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

16th. Receivd a Generall Letter from the Hone . Presdt. Messrs. Davenport & Warre dated 14th. inst.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS FREDERICK ESQR. CHEIF.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.

MONDAY 16TH.

Generall letter from the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr. Messrs. Davenport & Warre dated 14th. inst. read, which acquaints us since their last they were cheifly taken up in managing an intelligence within the Fort and Tevenapatam in order to get away as many men as possible, that Ensign Hobbs came in to the 10th. upon promise of keeping him in his post, and some Europeans and Topasses had followd his Example, that on the 12th. in the evening Mr. Theobald and some other Gentlemen who accompany'd the President hence riding to take the air near Tevenapatam were fired upon by Johnston and a party of men, thô Mr. Raworth had given his word no guns should be fired, that this action occasiond them to endeavour the surprizall of Tevenapatam gate and a round battery on Patcharee hill, which commands the Town as well as the garden house they live in, that they were encouragd to this by their intelligence in ye. Town and about nine at night they sent in three detachments of forty men each well officerd one of which commanded by Ensigns Hobbs & Bassing surprizd the rounds, except the Sergeant who made his escape, and afterwards seizd the gate of Tevenapatam without any harm done, sending away all the guards prisoners.

Genll. Lettr. from ye. Honble. Presdt. Messrs. Davenport & Warre datd. 14th. inst. read. advising ye. Ensn. Hobbs was come in. that Johnson & ℘ty of men had fired upon some of ye. Gentn. yt. attended the President.

that they had seizd Tevenapatam gate.

That another party marchd directly to Patcharee hill where they surprizd the Centinell below, but the rest of the guard being alarmd by the Sergeant of the rounds that escapd, were all got on the top of the point, and thô twice warmly attackd made so obstinate a defence that they thought it more advisable to leave them severall men being wounded and the two Officers Handlon & Gardiner that commanded the Party among the rest, that they calld out to those on the point to surrender to the Governr. before they advancd, offering pardon for all past, but they resolutely answerd they would neither take nor give quarter and begun the fire first whilst the attack lasted the Fort kept firing their great guns but they did no execution.

that they had made an attack on Patcharee hill but were repuls'd.

That the third party commanded by Leiutt. Roach and Gunnr. Hugonin lay in ambuscade near the Fort gate, in hopes Johnston would have sallied to releive the hill, which had he done in all probability they would have surprizd him & his men and peradventure the Fort, but they kept all close, the morning coming on they were obligd to draw off all their men, that had otherwise been exposd both to the hill and the Fort, but first they brought away one gun from the gate and dismounted another, that the prisoners they took and those that come over the 13th. at night were twenty seven in number.

that they had laid an ambuscade to have Surprizd Johnston but yt. he kept close within ye. Fort.

That the Honble. President the 13th. in the morning sent Mr. Raworth an order to command Johnston with a party of fifty men to the garden and likewise sent an order to Johnston at the same time to come upon his peril, and both these orders were deliverd but no answer returnd.

that ye. Presdt. had sent an ordr to Johnston to command him with a ℘ty of 50 men to ye. garden, wch. was deld. but no ansr. returnd.

It further advises that it appears very plain to them that Mr. Raworths Cash is deficient about fifteen thousand Pags. and that there is a difference between him & the Merchants in accot. of about six more, and order us to send them copys of all the Fort St. David Cash accots. from April 1712, which are put in hand & shall be sent as soon as possible.

that Mr. Raworths Cash is defict. abot. Pags. 15000. & that they want copys of their Cash accots. from April 1712.

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Letter from Philip Noden read.

A letter from Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated 5th. inst. read inclosing three months acco^{ts}. and an agreement for one hundred & forty five thousand sticks of firewood.

Paymastr^{s}. acco^{t}. for Octob^{r}. read.

Bernard Benyon Paymaster reads that acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	1772 : 2 :—
Mint	2 : 10 :—
Charges Generall	565 : – :—
Repairs of fortifications	44 : 8 :—
Charges Cattle	112 : 9 :—
Garden house	318 : 14 :—
New Hospitall	18 : 18 :—
Acco^{t}. Presents	14 : 16 :—
Charges Extraord^{ry}.	91 : 22 :—
Fort S^{t}. David	185 : 3 :—
Charges Diet	274 : 3 :—
Diet stores laid in	324 : 6 :—
York Fort	3 : 25 :—
Pag^{s}.	3725 : 28 :—

THO: FREDERICK.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
BERN^{D}. BENYON.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

16TH. Ship Samuell & James saild for Fort S^{t}. David by whom sent a Generall letter to the Honble. the Pres^{dt}. & Council of this days date.

— Dispatchd a Duplicate of the afores^{d}. letter overland, with copys of the Fort S^{t}. David Cash acco^{ts}. from April 1712.

18TH. Dispatchd by Tappys a Generall letter to the Honble. President & Council of this days date.

19TH. Receivd by Tappys the following Generall letters Viz^{t}.

ffrom the Pres^{dt}. & Counc^{ll}. in Beng^{ll}. dat^{d}. 7th. ult^{o}.
ffrom y^{e}. Cheif & Counc^{ll}. of Vizag^{m}. dat^{d}. 5th. ins^{t}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 19TH.

THOMAS FREDERICK ESQ^{R}. CHEIF.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.

Sea Customr^{s}. acco^{t}. for Octob^{r}. read.

William Jennings Sea Customer reads that acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}.

Custom on goods imported & exported	Pag^{s}. 1201 : 14 : 60 :
Anchorage	39 : – : – :
	Pags. 1240 : 14 : 60 :

ballance of said acco^{t}. is nine thousand and seventy nine Pag. one fan^{m}. & eight cash.

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Customr. to clear ye. Sea gate Godown as usual.

ORDERD that the Sea Customer do put a note up at the Sea gate to give notice to all persons that have any thing remaining in the Sea gate Godown, that they forthwith take it out, and that what shall then remain unownd, be sold at outcry as accustomary.

Storekeeprs. accot. for Octobr. read.

Richard Horden Storekeeper reads that accot. for last month ballance being four hundred & six Pags. twenty three fans. & seventy six Cash.

The following Generall letters read vizt.

Generall Letters read from Bengall datd. 7th. ulto.

ffrom the President & Council in Bengall datd. 7th. ulto. advising that ships Stretham, Hannover, Somers & Recovery were arrivd, & that the Patna boats were come down with thirteen thousand maunds of Saltpetre, being under the guard of an Ensign & twenty soldiers, who were attacked at Conna a place about two days from Rajamaul, by the Rajah of that Countrys people, of whom they killd between thirty & forty, and tho' the Ensign was shot dead in the fray they brought the boats off safe, that they expected their second fleet sometime within the month, and had taken care to [station] a sufficient force to secure it, they further advise that they [despatch us] petre enuff for the Frederick by the Malbrô, & Stretham besides which they'll send us by the Recovery a quantity [that will enable] us to dispatch a ship early next year, that they had [set out the] Cardigan for Persia & the Hannover for Surat, hoping that [there] will be sufficient freights for both, they add that being acquainted the cheif shroff at the Kings Court has considerable demands on Cojah Seerbaad they had laid aside all thoughts of sending him with the present, and that the Duan at Muxadavad beginning to give trouble to the Rt. Honble. Companys affairs, they had orderd the Gentlemen at Patna to send their vackeel residing there, in the same station to Court, to prepare the way for the present.

ffrom Vizagapatm. datd. ye. 5th. inst. wth. a state of Mr. Holcombes debts.

ffrom the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 5th. inst. wherein they give us a state of the Rajahs &cas. debts to Mr. Holcombe, and the demands that are made upon his estate, by which it appears that there is no likelyhood of recovering any thing belonging to him, they likewise acquaint us that they have great hopes of having three hundred & fifty to four hundred bales ready by Christmas, including those that they expect from Ingeram, and that they have drawn a bill upon us for two thousand eight hundred Pags. payable to Kittee Narran or his Assigns, which is AGREED to be accepted and paid when it becomes due.

THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

Dispatchd a Generall letter to the Honble. Presdt. and Council of this days date inclosing copys of the Bengall & Vizagm. letters mentiond in the foregoing Consultation. 19TH.

Receivd a Generall letter from the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr. Messrs. Davenport [&] Warre datd. 18th. inst. 20TH.

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At a Consultation

Present

Friday 20th.

Thomas Frederick Esqr. Cheif.
William Jennings.
Bernard Benyon.
Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke.

Gen^{ll}. L^{re} from y^{e}. Honble. Presid^{t}. Messrs. Davenport & Warre dat^{d}. 18th inst^{t}. read.

advising of a skirmish at Tevenapatam. y^{t}. Leiut^{t}. Johnston was come ov^{r} to y^{m}. & y^{t}. M^{r}. Raworth had withdrawn his guard from Patcharee hill.

a present to be made to one Tecaram at Arcot.

Generall letter from the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr. Messrs. Davenport & Warre dated y^{e}. 18th. ins^{t}. read, which adviseth us that the sloop was unloaden and that all came out well according to the lists, likewise that ship Samuel & James anchord that morning at the place appointed, and they approvd of the powder we had put aboard her & the six Europeans as agreed in Consultation of the 15th. ins^{t}. that they had received the Fort S^{t}. David Cash acco^{ts}. & were sorry to find the ballance due from M^{r}. Raworth will be more than they expected, it further acquaints us that the President had received a letter from M^{r}. Raworth of the 15th. wherein he declares he does not allow his Commission to be revoked and that he is still Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & on the 16th. Messrs. Nanney & Langelier being sent with the generall letter & two protests which he formerly refusd to receive from the hands of M^{r}. Davenport, that same evening he doubled his guard at Patcharee hill; the 17th. another letter was receivd from M^{r}. Raworth on a skirmish happening at Tavenapatam between some of their Topasses & a party of his, wherein he threatens if they proceeded any further he would fire upon the garden house [on] that evening Leiut^{t}. Johnston coming over to them with five Topasses & three Europeans, M^{r}. Raworth was so shockd that he immediately withdrew his guard from Patcharee hill into the Fort [when] they sent a party and securd it, and at the same time took [possession] of very safe post in the middle of Tevenapatam, that [Centinels] are placed so near the Fort gate that no persons can [go in but such] as they permit, they further acquaint us that Sunc[a Rama hav]ing wrote the Pres^{dt}. it was necessary to make a present to one Tecaram at Arcot tis Agreed that the Cheif do dispatch it forthwith.

[Sto]res to be sent to Fort St. David ℘ first conveyance.

They inclose us a list of stores &c^{a}. wanting wherefore 'tis Orderd that the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper do get them ready to be sent by the first Conveyance.

Tho. Frederick.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho. Cooke.

20th. Dispatch'd a Generall letter of this days date to the Honble. the Presid^{t}. & Council.

22^{d}. Receivd a Generall letter from the Honble. Ew^{d}. Harrison Esqr. Messrs. Davenport & Warre dat^{d}. 20th. ins^{t}.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS FREDERICK ESQR. CHEIF.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.

SUNDAY 22D.

Generall letter from the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr. Messrs. Davenport & Warre datd. 20th. inst. read, wherein they acquaint us that having perusd [the] Fort St. David Cash accots. from April 1712 and by what [they le]arn from the Council &ca. Mr. Raworth ought now [to have a] ballance by him of seventeen thousand Pags. which they [think is one] of his chief reasons for acting in this unacco[untable mann]er; that Mr. Raworth & his adherents being coopd up in the Fort and in want of provisions are very uneasy, that some desert him daily but not without the risque of their lives, they add that on the 18th. in the morning Mr. Raworth saluted them at the garden with a fourteen pounder, but afterwards made an apology that a drunken Dutch man fired the gun between sleeping and waking that happend to be pointed that way, that on the 19th. at night the Presidt. being accompanyd with all the Madrass Gentlemen went into Tevenapatam to visit the men posted there, and having been for some time in the streets that from the batterys they were briskly entertaind with all the guns they could bring to bear, besides their small shot in the reach of which they happend to be but by good Providence no mischief was done, that they returnd them a Culverin salute from Patcharee hill which went thrô Mr. Raworths lodgings as they learn from deserters, that severall of the men sallied from the Fort but were so warmly receivd & two very dangerously wounded which made them return faster than they came out.

Genll. Lre from the Honble. Presdt. Messrs. Davenport & Warre datd. 20th. read, advising yt. Mr. Raworth ought to have by him a balle. of 17000 Pags. that they had flung an 18lb. shot at ye. garden house & that the Presdt. &ca. had been briskly fired at in Tevanapm. streets, that they had returnd a Culverin shot from Patcharee hill wch. went thrô Mr. Raworths lodgings.

They desire that the Fort St. David Merchants torn cloth should be deliverd to their Gomostas which Mr. Benyon for Mr. Davenport Warehousekeepr. is ORDERD to do forthwith.

The torn cloth to be delivered to ye. Ft. St. David Merchts. Gomastas.

THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

Receivd by the Pedelenaigues brother a Generall letter from the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr. Messrs. Davenport & Warre dated ye. 20th. inst. 23D.

Receivd by Tappys another Generall lettr. from the forementiond Gentlemen datd. 22d. inst. 24TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 24TH.

THOMAS FREDERICK ESQR. CHEIF.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.

Pags. 133 : 20 :26 pd. in by ye. Land Customr.

Richard Horden for William Warre Land Customer pays into Cash one hundred thirty three Pags. twenty fanams and twenty six cash on that accot.

Genll. Lres from ye. Honble. Presdt. Messrs. Davenport & Warre datd. 20th. & 22d. inst. read ye. 1st. accompanying a prisoner. the othr. acqts. us of sevll. barbaritys committed by Mr. Raworths ꝑty. in ye. Fort.

Generall letters from the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr. Messrs. Davenport & Warre dated the 20th. & 22d. inst. read, the first acquainting us that they had sent up Alexander Waters as a prisoner, the latter that more people were come over from the Fort almost starvd for want of provisions, and that one of them being a European was almost cut to peices by one of the Sergeants as he came out at the gate, and that Murray another of the Sergts. shott a Topass dead with a blunderbuss as he was coming away.

Pags. 583 : 12 pd. in by ye. Tobacco farmrs.

Erlepa &ca. Tobacco and beetle farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pags. twelve fanams on that account.

THO : FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

24TH.

Dispatchd a Generall letter of this days date to the Honble. the President & Council.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 26TH.

THOMAS FREDERICK ESQR. CHEIF.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.

Mint accot. for Octobr. read.

Bernard Benyon for Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmaster reads that account for last month.

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Bernard Benyon for Henry Davenport Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance whereof is Pags. fifty four thousand seventy five two fanams & twenty three cash and pays into Cash twenty thousand Pags. accot. silver sold. Whse. accot. for Octobr. read & Pags. 20000 pd. in accot. silver sold.

THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO COOKE.

Receivd a Generall letter from the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr. Messrs. Davenport & Warre datd. the 25th. inst. 27TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS FREDERICK ESQR. CHEIF.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.

FRIDAY 27TH.

Generall letter from the Honoble. Edward Harrison Esqr. Messrs. Davenport & Warre dated the 25th. inst. read, advising that the revd. Mr. Stevenson had been two days with Mr. Raworth to endeavour to prevail upon him to deliver up the Fort, and that they were in hopes he would succeed in his negotiation. Genll. Lre. from ye. Honble. Presidt. Messrs. Davenport & Warre datd. 25th. inst. read advisg. yt. they had sent Mr. Stevenson into ye. Fort to endeavr. to ℘suade Mr. Raworth to reason.

THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

Dispatch'd by Tappys a Generall letter of this days date to the Honble. the Presidt. & Councill. 27TH.

Receivd a Generall letter from the Honoble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr. & Mr. William Warre dated ye. 29th. ulto. DECEMBER 1ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THOMAS FREDERICK ESQR. CHEIF.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.

TUESDAY 1ST.

Generall letter from the Honoble. Edward Harrison Esqr. and Mr. William Warre datd. 29th. ulto. read, wherein they acquaint us that they have not as yet brought Mr. Raworth to an accomodation and that they are fearfull they must be obligd to consent to his going to Pontichery, to reside there and settle his accotts., and if so Governr. Du Livier is to give his parole that in case satisfaction is not given us in fifteen days he will deliver Mr. Raworth to us at Fort St. George, that Mr. Davenport that evening was to sett out for this place, and desire Mr. Frederick to come to Genll. Lettr. from the Honble. Presdt. & Mr. Warre acquaintg. yt. they cannot as yet bring Mr. Raworth to an accomodation.

them as soon as possible, first leaving the Cash in the charge of Mr. Davenport and he to act as Cheif till the Presidents return, and that as Mr. Davenport designs for Europe the Warehouse should be deliverd to Mr. Benyon in behalf of himself & Mr. Warre to whose care that employ falls.

THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

1st. This evening Henry Davenport Esqr. attended by Messrs. Langelie[r] & Richardson arrivd from Fort St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 3D.

THOMAS FREDERICK ESQR. CHEIF.
HENRY DAVENPORT. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.

The Cheif reads his accot. of the Rt. H. Compas. Cash for last month.

Thomas Frederick Esqr. Cheif reads his accot. of the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash for last month, and delivers the ballance being one hundred and ten thousand six hundred sixty one Pagodas thirteen fanams & three cash to Henry Davenport Esqr.

Mr. Davenport acqtg. ye. board yt. Mr. Harrison was ordd up hither before he came from fft. St. David

Mr. Davenport acquainting the Board that Mr. Harrison was orderd up hither before he came from Fort St. David, and that there were severall affidavits extant against him, whereby 'tis evident that he has been an active instrument in this rebellion,

to be left out of ye. Commissn. now to be given Mr. Frederick.

AGREED he be left out of the Commission now to be given Mr. Frederick.

Comm̃ for appointg. ye. Dty. Govr. & Councll. of fft. St. David read & sign'd.

Commission for appointing the Deputy Governr. & Council of Fort St. David read, approvd and signd, with blanks left for the President and Mr. Warre to sign in their stations.

The Commiss̃. Officers sent for & ordd. to obey Henry Davenport Esqr.

The Commission Officers sent for in, and orders given them to obey such commands as they shall receive from Henry Davenport Esqr.

THO. FREDERICK.
HEN. DAVENPORT.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO. COOKE.

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Dispatch'd a Generall letter of this days date to the Honble. Presidt. and Council. 3D.

This evening Thomas Frederick Esqr. sett out overland for Fort St. David. —

Receivd a Generall letter from the Honoble. Presidt. & Mr. William Warre dated 2d. inst. 4TH.

Sloop Antonio George Benfeild Mastr. arrivd from Bengali by whom receivd a Generall letter from the Presidt. and Council there dated the 4th. ulto. 6TH.

Dispatchd by Tappys a Generall letter to the Honble. the President and Council of this days date. —

Ship Virge Maria, Cojah Simon Noqueda arrivd from Bengall. 7TH.

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Present

HENRY DAVENPORT ESQR. CHEIF. — MONDAY 7TH.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

The following Generall letters receivd are now read.

The followg. Genll. Letters read.

ffrom the Honoble. President & Mr. William Warre dated ye. 21. inst. advising that that morning the Honble. President enterd the Fort according to articles of agreement passd between him and Council and Mr. Raworth, who receivd him at the head of his rebellious crew in such a manner as none but Mr. Raworth could be capable of seeming no ways concernd for the many ill actions he has comi[tted] in this affair, there was a hundred & thirty men under arms in the Fort, of whom eighty Europeans who seemd to be as stout men as any in the Companys service, every thing was found in confusion wch. will require the Presidents longer stay than he expected, as also to settle the Garrison and seperate those he found in the Fort that it may not hereafter be in their power to act the like again.

ffrom the Presidt. & Mr. Warre advisg. yt. they enterd ye. Fort yt. morning.

The Generall letter from the President & Council in Bengall datd. 4th. Novembr. is mostly in answer to severall of our letters they had receivd, they also advise that they are making what preparations possible for sending away the present to the Mogull, having receivd an order from Court for its safe conduct thither, a copy of which in the Persian language they have sent us, (translate whereof is enterd after this Consultation) wherein we can't but observe that Cojah Seerhaad is mentioned as the English Embassador, notwithstanding the character they have given of him in a former letter [how much] he was indebted to a great man at Court, which we beleive has been contrivd by the said Cojah Seerhaad and his freinds to get him incerted in this order, which we wish may not prove of ill consequence to that affair notwithstanding English Gentlemen go along with him.

ffrom the President & Councill of Bengall datd. 4th. ulto.

Mr. William Jennings for Thomas Frederick Esqr. reads the Journall parcels of accots. for the month of Octobr. last.

Journll. Pcells for ye. mo. of Octr. last read.

The abovementiond Generall letter from Fort St. David advising of a bill of Exchange they had drawn on us for one hundred Pagodas payable to Henry Davenport,

a bill of Excha. from ye. Presidt. & Councll. of Ft. St. David for 100 Pags. drawn on us payble. to Mr. Davenport

AGREED that the same be accepted and paid.

is agreed to be paid.

AGREED that two thousand fifty six Pags. twenty nine fanams sixty five cash be advanced Mr. Bernard Benyon Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pags. fas. ca. 2056 : 29 : 60: [sic] to be advanced the Paymaster.

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Money being wanted at Ft St. David to carry on ye. Investmt. & Sunca Rama offers a bill for 5000 [*sic*] pags. payble. there to ye. Presidt. & Counll.

They wanting money at Fort St. David to carry on the Investment lately made by Henry Davenport & his Councill and Sunca Rama offering a bill of Exchange for five thousand five hundred Pagodas drawn on his Correspondent Gongona Goonta Vengana payable to the Honble. the President and Council there,

Agreed to accept the same.

Agreed the same be accepted of, it saving so much risgoe of the Honble. Companys money by peons overland, and that the same be paid him out of Cash here.

Land Custr. reads his accot. for Novr.

Mr. Richard Horden for Mr. William Warre Land Customer reads that accot. for the month of Novembr. Vizt.

Choultry Custom	.. ..	Pag.s.	129 : 24 : 51
Rubie Brokers	.. ..		123 : 32 : 77
Registring slaves	.. ..		2 : — : —
		Pags.	255 : 21 : 48

ballance being two hundred & forty Pags. twenty five fanams forty eight cash.

Mint Mastr. pays into Cash 1013 pags. 34 fa. also Rups. 3716 : 15 fa. [*sic*] accot. coinage of Gold & Silver.

Mr. Bernard Benyon for the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmaster pays into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash one thousand & thirteen Pags. thirty four fanams for accot. coinage of gold & delivers the Warehousekeeper Rupees on the following accots.

				A.
Custom on silver for Septembr.	.. .. ..	Rups.	2043 :	8
Ballance of silver coinage	.. ..		1673 :	7
		Rups.	3716 :	15

The arrack ffarmers pay into cash Pags. 316 : 24 fans.

Gruapa &ca. Arrack farmers pay into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash three hundred & sixteen Pags. twenty four fanams.

Mr. Davenport acqts. ye. board yt. by a Lettr. recd. from ye. Honble. Presidt. he's informd Mr. Fredk. arrived Ft. St. David ye. 5th. inst. & yt. ye. Presidt. wod. set out ye. next day in ye. Eveng.

Henry Davenport acquaints the Board that he this afternoon receivd a private letter from the Honble. President dated the 5th. advising that Thomas Frederick Esqr. arrivd Fort St. David that night, and the next day in the evening the Honble. President designd to depart thence for Fort St. George, expecting to reach the Mount to morrow night where he desird the Gentlemen of the Council would go and wait upon him, and he himself would stay to deliver up the Garrison to the Honble. the President on his arrivall.

Hen : Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho. Cooke.

Translate of copy of a Dustuck under the Buxee's [Seal] dated the 5th. of Augst. 1713 attested by Codjee Mahummud Mokeem.

Know ye Gomostas, Subas, Phousdars, Rahedars &ca. That Coja Seerhaad Merchant, Embassador for the English being about to bring some presents from Hughly to the Court, You are to take care and give him your safe conduct till his arrivall at Court, You are to observe this as the Kings strict order.

7th. Dispatchd by Tappys a Generall letter to the Honble. the President & Council of this date, inclosing the bill of Exchange mentiond in the foregoing Consultation.

9th. This morning early the Honble. President Mr. William Warre with the severall other Gentlemen that attended on him down arrivd overland from Fort St. David.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRES^{DT}. WEDNESDAY 9TH.
HENRY DAVENPORT. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON. WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.

Henry Davenport Esqr. reads his acco^{t}. of Cash to this day and delivers the ballance being one hundred & four thousand three hundred thirty five Pag^{s}. five fanams & four cash to the Hono^{ble}. the President.

Hen. Davenport Esqr. reads his acco^{t}. of y^{e}. R^{t}. H: Comp^{as}. cash to y^{s}. day & delivers y^{e}. ball^{e}. to y^{e}. Honble. President.

William Jennings Sea Customer reads that acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}.

Sea Cust^{r}. reads y^{t}. acco^{t}. for last month.

	Pag^{s}.	fa.	ca.
Custom on goods imported and exported	259 :	7 :	56
Custom on grain	35 :	34 :	44
.. Pag^{s}.	295 :	4 :	40

ballance being nine thousand three hundred forty three Pagodas thirty one fanams & forty eight cash.

E. HARRISON.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
BERN^{D}. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO. COOKE.

Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Counc^{ll}. of Fort S^{t}. David dated y^{e}. 8th. ins^{t}. 10TH.

Receivd by boat a Generall Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dat^{d}. 24th. ul^{to}. 11TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRES^{DT}. SATURDAY 12TH.
HENRY DAVENPORT. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON. WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.

The President offers his Diary and severall Consultations held by him and the rest of the Council at Fort S^{t}. David, which were now re[ad] and the transactions during his stay there unanimously approv'd.

Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 8th. Inst^{t}. read, advising the arrivall of the French ship at Ponticherry, that went to winter at Mergy.

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Also that Mr. Raworth had wrote the Depty. Governr. from Ponticherry for the Secretary, the cheif Dubash and severall other persons to come to him to settle his accounts, and that upon Governr. Du Liviers promis[ing] they should not be ill usd they had consented to let them go.

They further advise us that Mr. Raworth desird the Consultations Cash and Receipt books might be sent him, which they could not come to but offerd him copys of whatever he thought fit.

They add that upon a generall review of the Military they dis[ban]ded seventy two good for nothing Topasses, and ten drunken Dutchmen at their desire, the latter are of the number that continued with Mr. Raworth in the Fort.

Letter from Vizagapatam dated 24th. ulto. read, wherein they advise that the Maddapollam Yatch and the Munchua will in all probability bring three hundred bales by Christmass from Ingeram, also that they hope to send us a hundred more from Vizagapatam.

The conduct of Mr. Richd. Harrison (one of the Fort St. David Council) during the late troubles being debated, and the depositions against them read, as entered in the Presidents Diary and Consultations, with severall other particulars reported by the President and those of the Council [that] were at Fort St. David,

Agreed that the aforesaid Richard Harrison having been instrumentall in raising and fomenting the late troubles both by advice and assistance be suspended the Rt. Honble. Companys service [untill] their further pleasure be known.

Agreed that a letter be wrote to the Cheif & C[ouncill ...] with orders if one Capt. Rigby arrives there with his [*a few words lost*] what Mr. Raworth is concernd therein, and to secure [the] Companys Cash till further order, and in case he [should] proceed on his intended voyage to Gallee that he [be obligd to give se]-curity for importing here at his return.

Agreed that orders be given to our Europe ships [that may] arrive to stop Rigby if he should endeavour to pass by [...].

Orderd that two thousand Pags. be advancd Bernd. [Benyon] Paymastr. to defray Charges Garrison.

E. Harrison.
Hen: Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho. Cooke.

12th. Dispatchd Generall Letters of this date to the Depty. Governr. of Fort St. David & Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam,

— Receivd by tappys a Letter from Mr. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram [datd.] ye. 30th. ulto.

13th. Receivd by tappys a Generall letter from the Depty. Governr. & [Council] of Fort St. David dated ye. 11th. inst.

14th. Dispatchd by Tappys the following Generall Letters of [... date].

To the Honble. the Governr. of Pontichery.
To the Depty. Governr. & Councll. of Fort St. David.
To Leiutt. John Roach.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOVERN^{R}. & PRES^{DT}. — TUESDAY 15TH.
HENRY DAVENPORT. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON. WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.

The following [Letters are read, Viz^{t}.]

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated y^{e}. 11th. ins^{t}. advising the receipt of the bill of Exchange sent them the [7th] instant for five thousand five hundred Pagodas, and it's being [ac]cepted.

ffrom M^{r}. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dated 30th. ult^{o}. advising that the bales are in great forwardness, and they do not doubt of dispatching them by Christmas.

The President produces a letter of the 3^{d}. ins^{t}. from M^{r}. Richard Farmer, wherein he pretends a right to the Deputy Government of Fort S^{t}. David grounded on the Companys former orders, the said Letter [is] Enterd after this Consultation.

AGREED that M^{r}. Richard Farmer having been orderd up [hither] by the last Generall letter from the Honble. the Court of Directors, ca[nnot] in our opinion, return thither till the said [Letter] is countermanded further He seems by the purport of said Letter (relating to him) to be under their displeasure on acco^{t}. of his conduct when he was formerly Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. of that place, which we think sufficient reasons for refusing what he demands.

The President offers his opinion that having waited thus long in hopes the encouragement publickly offerd to such persons as should make any discovery of goods or mony belonging to Tonapa formerly [the] Warehouse Conicoply would have had some good effect before now, but finding to the contrary, thinks it would be proper to dispose of what houses and moveables he has in this place without further loss of time.

AGREED that the Justices of the Choultry do sell them at publick Outcry, and that they do make as strict enquiry as possible in order to discover what he has upon the place, reporting the same from time to time to the Board.

There being but one Ensign now in this Garrison and great disorders frequently committed in the black Town by night, for want of Commission Officers to attend the rounds and the out guards,

AGREED that the President do give Commissions to Jonathan Newman, Andrew Kennedy, & Hugh Boyde as Ensigns, being Sergeants of an old standing that have been diligent and deserving in their stations.

E. HARRISON.
HEN: DAVENPORT.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
[BERN^{D}. BENYON].
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO. COOKE.

[TO THE PRESIDENT & GOVERN^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE]

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}.

I have receivd the favour of your Hon^{rs}. of the 25th. [...] since which we have the agreeable news here that the Fort [will] be surrenderd by M^{r}. Raworth and so long as he continued [there] I had no pretensions, but when he leaves it I was appointed [to it] by the Companys orders, and thô I have been unjustly cens[urd for] warr with Serope Sing, which has occasiond my removal [whence], yet I do not apprehend thereby, that the Companys intent[ion was to put] me off the succession, therefore in duty to my Employers [and in] justice to my self, I am

obligd to put you in mind of the [orders] and to request that my pretension may be registerd in the [Generall] book, and that I made such an application to your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. That your Hon^{r}. may not think I have made a too preci[pitate act] herein I must crave your permission to recount a parale[ll case to] this, which not very long ago happend with relation to [my self when I] came last out of England the Company appointed me Se[cond at F^{t}. S^{t}.] David and to succeed M^{r}. Roberts, who the shipping aft[er was orderd by] the Company to be laid aside, and M^{r}. Brabourne by the [packet ℘] Lord Chandois was appointed Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. over my head, [but losing his] life in the Chambers Frigat, the Government of Fort S^{t}. [George took it] for granted that I was put by the Succession, and so sent M^{r}. [Edmund] Mountague over my head, but the next year the Company wrote [that] notwithstanding they had orderd M^{r}. Brabourne above me, [...] intended to cutt off my succession after his decease, and were [...] that Messrs. Fraser & Mountague were sent to Fort S^{t}. David [to] hinder my right, this your Hon^{r}. well enough knows to be [true as in] paragraph of the Companys Generall Letter that you brought [here] by the Dartmouth. I am with all respect

Fort S^{r}. George
Decemb^{r}. 3^{d}. 1713.

Honble. S^{r}.
Yo^{r}. Most Humble & Most
Obd^{t}. Servant
Ri: Farmer.

16th. Rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from Fort S^{t}. David dated y^{e}. 14th. ins^{t}.

17th. Rec^{d}. a Lett^{r}. from M^{r}. Raworth at Pontichery dat^{d}. y^{e}. 15th. with his A[cco^{ts}. of Cash].

18th. Rec^{d}. a Generall letter from Fort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. y^{e}. 16th. ins^{t}.
Dispatch'd [*a few words lost*].

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday 19th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Pres^{dt}.
Henry Davenport. William Jennings.
Bernard Benyon. William Warre.
Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke.

The following Generall Letters read.

From the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated [*a few lines lost*] Cash and acquainting [*a few words lost*] thence with their arms without the knowledge or consent [*a few words lost*] that they suppose them to be upon their march hither.

A Letter from M^{r}. Raworth dated the 15th. read, accompanying his [Acco^{t}.] of Cash from the last of May to the 1st. instant, which appears to [us to be] erroneous in many considerable articles.

Agreed that directions be given to the present Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David, to state his acco^{t}. fairly there from the [books] and Accounts, and that our Accomptant do transmit them those that appear by our Cash book not to have been made good.

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The foregoing letter having something very particular in acknowledging his Cash Acco^{t}. to have been the cause of so much [trouble] 'tis enterd after this Consultation.

E. Harrison.
Hen: Davenport.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

To the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr.
Pres^{dt}. & Govern^{r}. of Forts S^{t}. George &
S^{t}. David &c^{a}. Councill.

Honble. S^{rs}. &c^{a}.

I now inclose to your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. the acco^{t}. of the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United Companys Cash from the ult^{o}. May to the first of December which I do not doubt will prove satisfactory, and I should have been able to have done it before cou'd I have got those people I wanted from Fort S^{t}. David, but they did not all arrive here till Thursday last in the [*a few words lost*] and on Saturday evening I dispatchd them with [*one line lost*] to your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. which I [*a few words lost*] Frederick has imparted to you.

And now having finishd what has been the cause of so much trouble, and being by your suspension out of all Employs I am now preparing myself to go for Europe by the first Conveyance that offers, in order to give a true state of all affairs personally [to] my Honble. Employers, which I hope will not be disagreeable to them and if I can in any particular have an opportunity to execute yor. commands there as I once did here, you shall find me very punctually

Honble. S^{rs}. &c^{a}.
Yo^{r}. most Obedient & faithfull
Humble Servt.
Robt. Raworth.

Pontichery
Decemb^{r}. y^{e}. 15th. 1713.

The 12 deserters mentiond in the foregoing Consultat^{n}. were brought in from Fort S^{t}. David. 20th.

Receivd a Generall Letter from Fort S^{t}. David dated the 17th. ins^{t}. —

Receivd a Generall Letter from Monsr. Du Livier Govern^{r}. of Ponticherry dated y^{e}. 30th. ins^{t}. N.S. 21st.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 21st.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govern^{r}. & Pres^{dt}.
Henry Davenport. William Jennings.
Bernard Benyon. William Warre.
Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke.

Sunca Rama offering two bills of Exchange to Fort S^{t}. David [amo^{ts}. to] four thousand five hundred Pag^{s}. they are accepted and the [sum ordered] to be paid him out of Cash, as soon as we have advices that the [sum] is paid at Fort S^{t}. David.

The Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council having wrote us for writing [men] Agreed that John Morgan & Peter Tahourdin writers be sent [by the] vessel now bound thither.

The following Generall Letters read.

ffrom the Govern^{r}. of Pontichery dated y^{e}. 30th. ins^{t}. N.S., advising M^{r}. Raworth having publickly demanded their Kings protection [and pas]sage upon their ships for France, they cannot refuse him w[ithout] exposing themselves to their King's displeasure.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1713* ——

The President likewise produces a Letter from Father Thom[as] de Poictiers Capuchin of the Church here, whom he has employd [at] Pontichery to sollicite the Governr. and Council on this affair wher[ein the] said Father Thomas advises that one of the principall reasons [why Mr.] Raworth refused to come hither and settle his accot. with us was [that] he had seen a Letter from a member of this Board to a person at Fort St. David, mentioning that the Governor was resolvd to have him assas[sinated] every member now present solemnly declares, and offers to take [his oath] if requird, that he never gave him any such advices, nor ever heard [that of the] Governr. say anything tending that way.

The Governr. for himself solemnly protests before [God] that [he] abhors the very thoughts of so barbarous an action, thô he can [bring] sufficient proof that Mr. Raworth when Depty. Governr. of Fort St. David did more than once threaten the same to him.

It being debated what measures are most proper for us to [take] upon this extraordinary proceeding of the Governr. & Councll. of Ponticherry,

Agreed that we deferr coming to a resolution thereupon till Father Thomas returns from Pontichery.

Henry Spackman steward pays into Cash ninety seven [pags.] eight fanams for salt provisions sold Capt. Phrip the account of which is deliverd to the Accomptant.

Generall Letter from the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated ye. 17th. instant read, advising that they have receivd the five thousand five hundred Pags. into Cash for Sunca Ramas bill of Excha. of the 7th. inst. the rest of the letter relates to Mr. Raworth's accots.

E. Harrison.
Hen : Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

22D. Ship Marlbrô Capt. Mathew Martin Commr. arrivd from Bengall on whom came as passenger for Great Britain the Honble. John Russel Esqr. late Presdt. & Governr. there who at his coming ashoar was receivd with the usual solemnitys on such like occasions, by this ship, we have receivd the following Generall Letters,

ffrom the Presdt. & Councll. in Bengll. datd. 28th Novr.
ffrom Messrs. Williamson & Page datd. 6th. inst.
ffrom the Depty. Govr. & Councll. of York Fort via Bengll. datd. 17th. Augst.

The following order was signd by the Governr. and Council.

[To] Capt. Mathew Martin
Commandr. of ship Marlbrô

You are hereby orderd to deliver to the order of Mr. Bernard Benyon our Warehousekeepr. what goods and stores you have aboard yor. ship consignd to this place. We are

Yor. affectionate freinds

Edwd. Harrison.
Hen : Davenport.
Willm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.
[Tho : Cooke].

Fort St. George
Decembr. 22d. 1713.

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Receivd a Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. David dated y^{e}. 20th. ins^{t}. 22^{D}.

Dispatch'd by Tappys a Generall letter of this date to the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David. —

Ship Virgin Mary Cojah Simon de Sultan Noquedah saild for the Malabar Coast. —

Receivd a Generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 22^{d}. ins^{t}. 24TH.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esq^{R}. Govern^{R}. & Pres^{DT}. Thursday 24TH.
Henry Davenport. William Jennings.
Bernard Benyon. William Warre.
Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke.

William Warre Land Customer pays into Cash two hundred & forty Pag^{s}. twenty five fanams & forty eight cash on that acco^{t}.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Paymaster reads that acco^{t}. for last month ballance paid in before the acco^{t}. was read.

Bernard Benyon Paymaster reads that acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}. 1615 : 8 : —
Charges Extraord^{ry}.	36 : 12 : —
Charges Generall..	592 : 28 : —
Charges Diet	235 : 21 : —
[Diet] stores laid in	306 : 1 : —
Mint	5 : 28 : —
Repairs of fortifications	61 : 25 : —
York Fort	3 : 25 : —
Garden house	203 : 25 : —
Charges Cattle	97 : 3 : —
Fort S^{t}. David	411 : 22 : —
	Pag^{s}. 3569 : 18 : —

Richard Horden Storekeep^{r}. reads that acco^{t}. for last month ballance whereof is one hundred eighty three Pag^{s}. two fanams, sixteen Cash.

The following Generall Letters read.

ffrom the Presid^{t}. & Counc^{ll}. in Beng^{ll}. dat^{d}. 28th. ult^{o}. ℘ ship Marlbrô read advising that they shall in few days dispatch the Stretham with f[our] hundred bales, to take Vizagapat^{m}. in her way, next the Recovery w[ith] two hundred bales, both for this Port, and last of all the King William directly for Great Britain, with a thousand bales.

ffrom Messrs. Williamson & Page off Sago dated the 6th. ins^{t}. inclosing the Marlbrô's bill of Loading.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council of York Fort, dat^{d}. 17th. Augst. by the Elizabeth Briggantine to Bengall and thence by the Marlbrô, wherein they advise that the Abingdon was then compleatly loaden and would be dispatchd before the commencement of her Demorage, that our ship President was returnd from Batavia loaden with stores, that the pepper trade increases considerably, that the Natives are very freindly & obliging that they are hard at work upon the new buildings at the Carrang, that they have been obligd to suspend M^{r}. John Hunter Cheif & M^{r}. Gilbert Cooke third of Council at Bantall, as also M^{r}. Thomas Kingsley one of the Council

at Bencoolen & Mr. Willm. Ettricke Factor there, and that by mortality they are reduc'd to a very small number both of Civil and Military, which obliges them to request a speedy supply, & that they have a compleat pair of books ballanc'd to the ulto. Apll. 1713 ready to be sent the Honble. Compa. by the Abingdon, and a copy begun to be forwarded hither by the first direct Conveyance.

ffrom Thomas Frederick Esqr. Depty. Governr. of Fort St. David datd. 20th. inst. advising the death of Serope Sing Rajah of Chingee.

ffrom the Depty. Governr. & Councll. of Fort St. David dated ye. 22d. instant inclosing copys of their severall setts of Merchants accots. wi[th that of] Mr. Raworth.

Capt. Mathew Martin Comandr. of the Marlbrô delivering in [his] request for six hundred forty eight bags of Saltpetre to make [his] ship sail worthy,

Orderd that the Warehousekeeper do load the same & that the said request be enterd after this Consultation.

Mr. Raworths answer to the proposal made him in the Governrs. name by Padre Thomé read, which is full of notorious falsitys and calumny, without any manner of ground or proof, and of a peice with all the rest of his behaviour, and upon the whole it appears very plain that he will do or suffer any thing rather than come to a fair account for what he has had under his charge.

Erlepa &ca. Tobacco & beetle Farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pags. twelve fanams on that accot.

Poncala Kisna farmer of the measuring duty pays into Cash one hundred thirty six Pags. twenty four fanams on that accot.

E. Harrison.
Hen: Davenport.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Presidt. & Governr. of Fort St. George &ca. Councill.

Honble. Srs.

I pray leave to acquaint you that the Honble. the Governr. and Council of Bengall having laden on board our ship Marlbrô the quantity of Kentilage Saltpetre agreed on in Charterparty, it being not enough to inable her to carry sail I humbly request that your Honrs. will be pleasd to give orders. that we may have six hundred forty eight bags qtg. twelve hundred ninety six maunds of Bengall more which is highly necessary for the preservation of the Honble. the Compas. estate and our better security in crossing the Sea. I beg leave to remain

Honble. Srs.
Yor. Most Obedient & Most Humble Servt.
Mat: Martin.

Fort St. George
December 24th. 1713.

26th. Receivd a Generall letter from the Governr. and Council of Pontichery dated ye. 2d. Janry. N.S.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1713* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRES^DT. — MONDAY 28TH.

HENRY DAVENPORT. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON. WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.

Petition of Nalla Chitty and Arnachella Chitty Merchants of Fort S^t. David read, setting forth the hard usage they met with from the late Dep^ty. Govern^r. contrary to a Cowle given them, after they had made considerable discoverys relating to the renters money lodgd in the hands of Tonapa and Milapa Chittys, said petition is as Enterd after this Consultation.

ORD^D. that the foresaid persons do return to their habitation at Fort St. David, and that directions be given the present Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council to make strict enquiry how that matter has been managd.

The President produces an extract out of the Fort S^t. David Consultation dated y^e. 8th. of July that he found fair wrote ready to be signd, but the Gentlemen of the Council declard that they had absolutely refusd to sett their hands to it, on account of severall false and scandalous reflections upon this Board therein containd.

ORDERD that a copy thereof be sent home in the packet attested by the Secretary.

M^r. Samuel Glover. free Merchant acquainting the Board that Bernard Laidman late Master of ship Samuel & James belonging to Bengall that imported here the 6th. of Novemb^r. died suddenly without any will by him, and left no orders relating to said ship and Cargo, and no instructions from the Owners appearing to impower any person in case of his mortality.

ORDERD that Messrs. Benyon, Warre, & Horden two of whom are Attorneys to the Owners in Bengall do demand and take into their possession all books and papers relating to said ship & Cargo for the security of the persons concernd, following such orders as they shall receive from them.

Sunca Rama offering a bill of Exchange to Fort S^t. David for two thousand Pagodas on his Correspondent there,

AGREED it be accepted and that sum paid him out of Cash when we receive advices of its being made good there.

Generall Letter from the Govern^r. and Council of Pontichery dated the 2^d. Jan^ry. N.S. read, wherein they are pleasd to assert that Govr. Du Livier has performd his engagement, by prevailing with Mr. Raworth to deliver in an account and soliciting him to submit to our orders, which we take not to be the sense of the article to which, he agreed, and was the reason which prevaild on us to consent to M^r. Raworths retiring to Pontichery.

E. HARRISON.
HEN : DAVENPORT.
W^M. JENNINGS.
BERN^D. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

TO THE HON^BLE. EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^A. COUNC^LL.

THE PETITION OF NELLA CHITTY AND ARNACHELA CHITTY
HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your Petitioners in April last were encouragd by M^r. Raworth to enquire into and discover what money belonging to the former renters of the Fort S^t. David bounds lay in the hands of Milapa and Tonapa Chittys and they receivd a Cowle

from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. and Counc^ll^. to protect them in such their search, and bear them harmless from any evil designs or practices of the said Tonapa and Milapa Chittys against them, accordingly your Petitioners undertook the affair, and did make ample discoverys to M^r^. Raworth and Council, so that Milapa and Tonapa Chittys were confined, but soon after upon some underhand dealings between M^r^. Raworth, Sero[pe Sing] Milapa and Tonapa Chittys, the two latter were releasd, and making false allegations against your Petitioners, their house was orderd to be searchd, and the ground dug up all round it, M^r^. Harrison [...] Milapa and Tonapa Chittys appearing in the action, at which time they seizd of your Petitioners to the amount of about sixty Pag^s^. in Jewels, which were deposited, in the hands of M^r^. Gray, where they still continue for any thing they know, wherefore your Petitioners being taken no further notice of, as to the matter they were first intended to be employd about, which your Hon^r^. &c^a^. are very well acquainted with and notwithstanding their Cowle to the contrary having sustaind the damages above specified and no satisfaction being, as yet made them, they are obligd humbly to petition your Hon^rs^. &c^a^. for justice and redress of their greivances, hoping your Hon^rs^. &c^a^. will not permit them to be sufferers by their sincere endeavours to serve the Honble. Company and in reliance thereon they as in duty bound

Shall ever pray &c^a^.

29TH. Dispatchd a Generall Letter to the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. and Council of Fort S^t^. David this days date.

— Receivd a Generall letter from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Council of Fort S^t^. David dated y^e^. 27th. ins^t^.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 31ST.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. & PRES^DT^.
HENRY DAVENPORT. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
BERNARD BENYON. WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.

Henry Davenport having formerly acquainted the Board with his intentions to go for Europe upon the next ship, in order to which the Warehouse has been thoroly examind and the account of remains taken by Bernard Benyon and William Warre, the persons that are to suceeed as export and import Warehousekeepers, the said Henry Davenport now requests leave by petition as Enterd after this Consultation to lay down the R^t^. Hono^ble^. Companys Service and imbark upon ship Marlbrô with his family which is AGREED to.

Henry Davenport, William Warre & Joseph Smart deliver in a report what condition the goods came ashore in by our last shipping from Europe, and also of severall particulars remaining in the Warehouse.

The severall Employs of the Gentlemen in Council setled in the following manner upon M^r^. Davenports laying down the Service,

William Jennings Second & Accomptant.
Bernard Benyon—Third & Export Warehousekeeper.
William Warre—Fourth & Import Ditto.
Richard Horden—Fifth & Sea Customer.
Joseph Smart—Sixth, Paymaster & Rentall Gen^ll^.
Thomas Cooke—Seventh & Land Customer.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1713* ——

Agreed that in consideration of the great alterations which have lately happend in this Board by M^r. Bulkley's laying down, M^r. Martins going home, M^r. Raworths suspension, and M^r. Davenports intention for Europe, upon which we may expect some provision to be made by our Hono^ble. Masters when next ships arrive, the Council do remain as it is till then.

Orderd that William Nanney do act as provisionall Storekeep^r., Thomas Bulkley head Searcher, and Alexander Bennett und^r. Searcher at the sea gate.

The employ of Storekeeper having usually been officiated by one of this Board, 'tis Agreed that the present provision is not meant to prejudice any person of a superior standing to M^r. Nanney, only that some of them and the Secretary in particular cannot be more advantageously employd for the Companys service than where they are at present.

Bernard Benyon receives the Export Warehouse from Henry Davenport, the account of remains being agreed to, interchangeably signd and deliverd at the Board, and a Duplicate lodgd with the Accomptant, which he declares to have compard with the Generall books and finds it right.

William Warre receives the import Warehouse from Henry Davenport the account of remains being agreed to, interchangeably signd and deliverd at the Board, and a Duplicate lodgd with the Accomptant which he declares to have compard with the Generall books and finds it right.

William Warre produces a list of demands from Europe for the year 1715, which is read, examind, approvd and signd.

Orderd that the imbost cloth now in the Warehouse be sold at publick sale as soon as the shipping come in, except what is necessary to be kept for presents.

Generall Letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 27th. instant read, advising the acceptance of S[unca] Rama's two bills of Exchange for 4500 Pag^s. that John Morgan & Peter Tah[ourdin] writers sent hither on ship Virgin are arrivd, and that they shall be in need of one hand more.

Agreed that the Maddapollam Yatch be dispatchd with stores for Fort S^t. David, to be returnd with brown cloth and that Simon Holcombe writer be sent thither on her.

Henry Davenport demands payment of a bill of Exchange of seven hundred eighty five Pag^s. sixteen fanams drawn by the late Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David, value receivd of Richard Farmer his Attorney, into the R^t. Hono^ble. Companys Cash of that place, which bill was refusd here in Consultation of the 22^d. Septemb^r. and orderd to be repaid out of the Cash in our letter of the 25th. ditto, but never complyd with as the account of Cash makes appear.

Richard Farmer makes oath before the Worsp^ll. the Mayor upon this matter as enterd after this Consultation.

Agreed upon debate, it is the opinion of this Board that by equity and the law of Merchants the R^t. Honble. Companys Cash is accountable for that sum̃.

Orderd that the said sum̃ of seven hundred eighty five Pagodas sixteen fanams be repaid to M^r. Henry Davenport, he giving a note of his hand to refund the said sum̃ by himself or his attorneys, in case this matter should be otherwise judgd by fair arbitration in England.

Samuel Ward writer having ever since his arrivall here been greivously afflicted with the stone, petitions this Board for liberty to lay down the R^t. Honble. Companys service, and proceed for England on ship Marlbrô, in hopes to meet with some releif there, which is agreed to and his petition enterd after this Consultation.

E. Harrison.
Hen: Davenport.
W^m. Jennings.
Bern^d. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^d. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

—— FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1713 ——

To the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr.
Pres^dt^. & Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Counc^ll^.

Honble. S^r^. &c^a^.

In that days Consultation wherein you thought fit to order me down to Fort S^t^. David to take care of that Government, which by M^r^. Raworths ill management was running into the greatest confusion, I then told your Hon^r^. &c^a^. as you may please to remember that my affairs requird my going to England, from whence I have been absent near twenty years, so hopd you would be pleasd to permit me to lay down the R^t^. Hono^ble^. Companys service time enuff to imbarque with my family upon the first ship; The Marlbro' Capt. Mathew Martin Comm^r^. being upon her dispatches, I now renew my aforesaid request to go upon her, which will be esteemd as a favour from the R^t^. Honble. Company and yourselves, by him who is,

Honble. S^r^. &c^a^.
Yo^r^. most Obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Servt.
Hen: Davenport.

Fort S^t^. George
Decemb^r^. 31st. 1713.

Having occasion to remit some money to Fort S^t^. George by bill of Exchange as usual, I paid the same into the R^t^. Hono^ble^. Companys Cash at Fort S^t^. David to the late Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. M^r^. Raworth, for which took a bill dated 29th. August last for seven hundred eighty five Pagodas sixteen fanams, under his and the Councils hands to receive said money from the Honble. President and Council of Fort S^t^. George, on whom said bill was drawn, but tendering the same on my arrivall here I was advisd that said bills could not be paid by reason the Honble. President &c^a^. had sent orders in a Generall Letter to Fort S^t^. David, not to draw any more bills of Exchange without their permission, to which I hereby affirm and declare that to the best of my knowledge I do not remember ever to have seen any such letter, the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. ma[kes] no scruple or objection to receive the money, nor did the Council ma[ke] any when they signd said bill of Exchange.

Fort S^t^. George
Decemb^r^. y^e^. 31st. 1713
Jurat coram me.
Bern^d^. Benyon
May^r^.

Ri. Farmer.

To the Hono^ble^. Edward Harrison Esqr.
Pres^dt^. & Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

Honble. S^r^. &c^a^.

Having since my coming to these parts been very frequently afflicted with severe fits of the stone, and being apprehensive that [I] shall scarce be able to hold out another hot season in India I humbly crave your permission to lay down the R^t^. Hono^ble^. Companys service and proceed for England on the Marlbrô, where I hope to meet with some releif, which favour shall ever be thankfully acknowledgd.

Hono^ble^. S^r^. &c^a^.
Yo^r^. most Obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Servt.
Sam^ll^. Ward.

Fort S^t^. George
Decemb^r^. 31st. 1713.

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